

University of Texas Bulletin

No. 2130: May 25, 1921

The University Interscholastic League

Constitution and Rules for County, District,
and State Contests in Debate, Declamation,
Spelling, Essay Writing, and Athletics

EDITED BY

E. D. SHURTER

State Chairman

AND

ROY BEDICHEK

Vice-Chairman



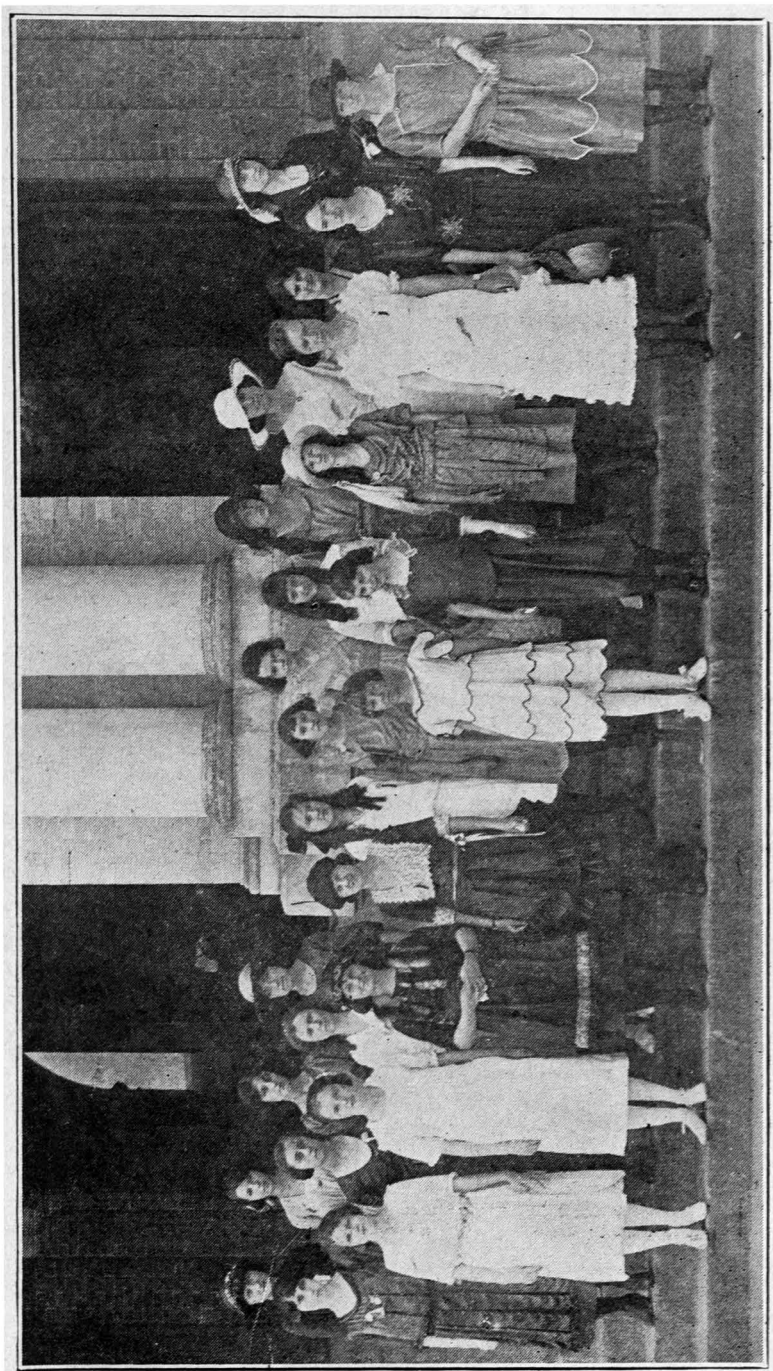
PUBLISHED BY THE UNIVERSITY SIX TIMES A MONTH, AND ENTERED AS
SECOND-CLASS MATTER AT THE POSTOFFICE AT AUSTIN, TEXAS,
UNDER THE ACT OF AUGUST 24, 1912

The benefits of education and of useful knowledge, generally diffused through a community, are essential to the preservation of a free government.

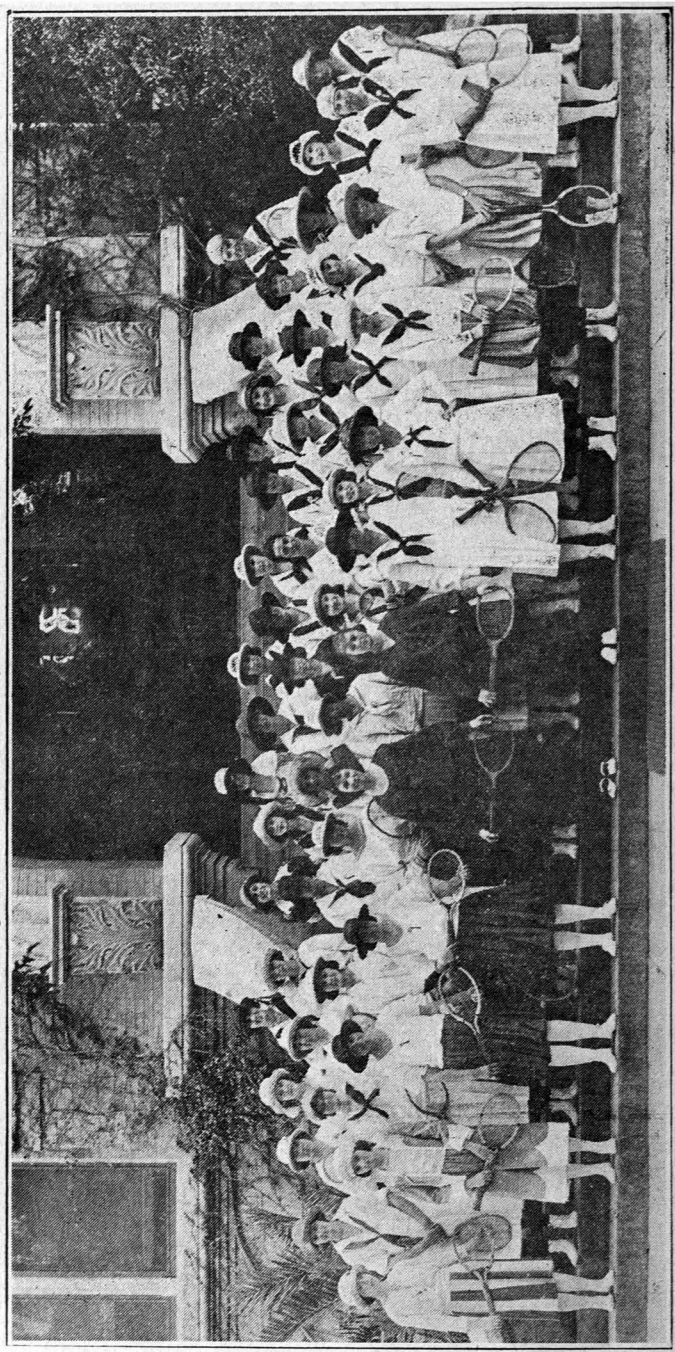
Sam Houston

Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy. . . . It is the only dictator that freemen acknowledge and the only security that freemen desire.

Mirabeau B. Lamar



SENIOR GIRLS (HIGH SCHOOL) DECLAMATION GROUP, 1921



GIRLS TENNIS GROUP, 1920 STATE MEET

TABLE OF CONTENTS

INTRODUCTION	7-11
Growth of League, 7—New Schedule of Fees, 8— New Basis Classifying High Schools, 8—Question for Debate Stated, 10—Junior Track and Volley-ball for Girls Added, 10—Classification of Schools, 10ff.	
CONSTITUTION AND RULES.....	13-33
Name, Object, Membership fees, 13—Fee for Entry in Basketball Tournament Series, City Contests, 14— State Executive Committee Named, County and Dis- trict Officers, 15f.—Districts and District Officers 16ff. Contests, County, Sub-county, City, District and State, 23f.—Divisions, 25—Age Limits Prescribed, 26 —Eligibility Rules for All Contests, 26ff.—Relations Between County, District and State Meets, 29— Rebates, 30 and 32—All-Round Championship, 30ff. —Disputes, Annual Meeting, Amendments, 33.	
RULES IN PUBLIC SPEAKING.....	34-47
Foreword, 34f.—Rules in Debate, 37ff.—Divisions, Question, Choice of Sides, Coaching, 37—Coaching During Debate, Exclusion of Interested Schools, No Interruption of Speakers Permitted, Time and Order of Speeches, 38—Judges, Number and How Chosen, Instruction to, 40—Final Contest in Debate, 41— Rules in Declamation, 42ff.—Eligibility, Nature of Declamation, Sources of Declamations, 42—Length of Declamations, Programs of County, District and Final Contests, No Interruption of Speakers, Coach- ing, 44—Time-keepers, Judges, and Instruction to Judges, 45f.	
RULES IN ESSAY WRITING.....	48-50
Eligibility, Divisions, and Nature of Composition, 48 —Judges, 49—District and Final Contest, Publication of Winning Essay, 50.	
RULES IN SPELLING AND PLAIN WRITING CONTEST...	51-55
Eligibility, Classification, and Sources for Words, 51 —Manner of Conducting County Contest, 51f.— Instruction to Judges, One Hundred Percent Papers, Points Toward Championship, 54.	

RULES IN ATHLETICS..... 56-74

Football Championship, Sections 56f.—Rules, 57f.—
Football Code, 58—State Basketball Tournament
59f.—County Football, Basketball and Baseball, 61
—Athletic Events for Junior Boys, 62—Volley-ball
for Girls, 62ff.—Tennis, Rules in, 66ff.—Class A and
Class B Track Meet 69ff.

APPENDIX. 75-84

Prizes in Final Contests, 75—One Hundred Percent
Counties, State Winners in Boys' Debate, 76—Win-
ners Girls' Debate, Winners Rural School Debate,
Winners High School Declamation (Senior Boys and
Senior Girls), 77—Winners Declamation (Junior
Boys, Junior Girls, Rural Boys, Rural Girls, Rural
Senior Boys), 78—Winners Declamation (Rural Se-
nior Girls, Rural Junior Boys, Rural Junior Girls),
79—Winners in Spelling, 79—Winners Tennis, 79f.
—Winners Essay Writing, 80f.—Records Class A
Track Meet 1921, 81—Records Class B Track Meet
1921, 82—All Texas High School Records, 83f.

INTRODUCTION

What is now known as the University Interscholastic League was organized by the present State Chairman in December, 1910, at the State Teachers' Meeting at Abilene. For the first year the League's activities were confined to debates among the high schools affiliated with the University. The following year contests in declamation were added and membership in the League was thrown open to all the schools of the State below college rank. Subsequently there were also added contests in spelling, essay writing, and athletics.

In 1911 a total of 28 schools joined the League; 128 in 1912; 248 in 1913; 503 in 1914; 810 in 1915; 1296 in 1916; 2268 in 1917; 2275 in 1918; 2432 in 1919; 3345 in 1920; and 4095 in 1921. It is hoped and expected that during the coming year 5000 schools will join for participation in one or more of the various contests in debate, declamation, essay writing, spelling and athletics.

This League is the most highly organized and has the largest membership of any similar school organization in the United States. Its purpose is to organize and direct desirable school activities, and thereby assist in preparing pupils for citizenship. The organization should have the active cooperation of every school teacher in Texas, and *every school in Texas*, no matter how small, should become an active member.

Special attention is called to the following matters:

1. First of all, aim to secure a good live county organization and have every school in the county, no matter how small, join the League. "One hundred per cent county membership" should be the slogan. As the membership of the League increases, emphasis should more and more be placed on the county meets, since it is here that the schools as a whole receive the most benefits of the League

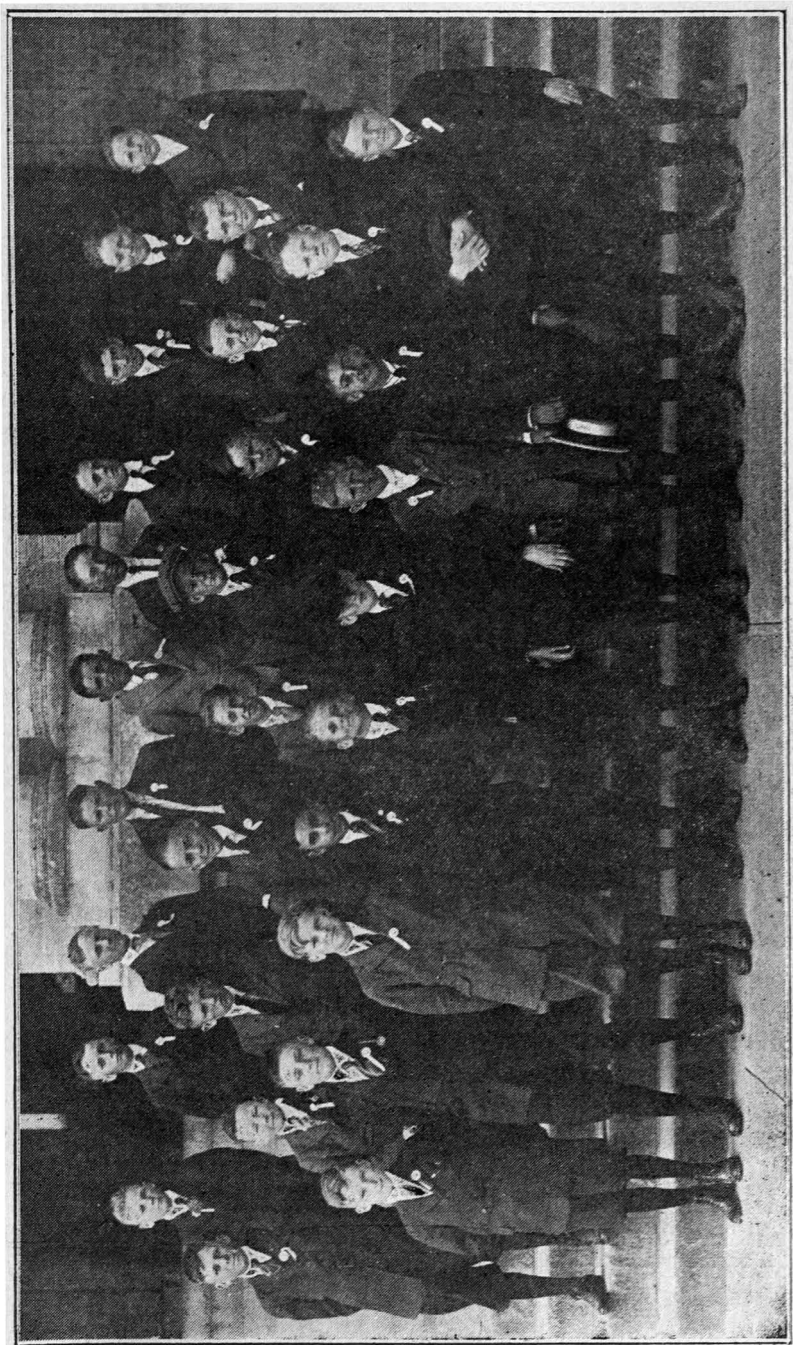
activities. Interest yourselves in securing the participation of all the rural schools. Look on page 76 and see if your county is on the honor roll of 100 per cent county membership. By all means collect the membership fees during the institute.

2. One or two changes in the rules that were recommended by the delegates at the annual meeting, the State Executive Committee decided to defer until it was seen how the new scale of membership fees would take care of traveling expenses of delegates to the State Meet. The restoration of the extempore speaking contest, therefore, is not provided for in this bulletin, nor the suggested rural school division in track. With reference to the latter, it will be seen that the change made for elimination contest in track will give the small schools yet more opportunity for representation at the State Track Meet.

3. In conformity with the vote of the delegates at the annual meeting, the new scale of membership fees is fixed as follows: Class A High Schools, \$8.00; Class B High Schools, \$5.00; Ward Schools, \$3.00; three teacher rural schools, \$2.00, and one and two teacher rural schools, \$1.00. It is hoped that this revised scale of membership fees will nearly or quite defray the entire traveling expenses of delegates from the more distant points to the State Meet.

4. In response to numerous requests, the classification of high schools for the track meet, essay writing and annual membership fees is based on the enrollment of the individual school, and not on the scholastic population of the district, as formerly. Based on a tabulation of the enrollment in high schools in 1920-21, the State Executive Committee fixed an enrollment of 120 as the minimum for a Class A school. Enrollment in a high school below 120 constitutes a Class B high school.

5. In the declamation contests the *Americanization* selections will again be required but they must be secured from the prescribed sources as contained in the rules; likewise, the poems for the junior girls. Optional choice of selections has caused so much correspondence and misun-



JUNIOR BOY DECLAIMERS, HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION, 1921, STATE MEET

derstanding that the provision for the character of declamations desired must be more definitely prescribed.

6. The question for debate is, "*Resolved, that all immigration to the United States should be prohibited for a period of two years.*" The bulletin on the debate question will be furnished to member-schools only on request. Schools wishing to enter the debating contests are entitled to two free copies of this bulletin; additional copies, 15 cents each (stamps not acceptable). Debating squads composed of University students can usually be sent to debate the League question, when desired, provided a given school or community can arrange to defray the traveling expenses of the two speakers belonging to a squad.

7. In the athletic events the limit of eight men on track teams has been removed and only first and second place winners qualify from the county to the district and from the district to the State Meet. In the county meet events have been added for the junior boys and volley ball for girls. Note that the former rule reading, "No event taken by default in any contest shall count toward county championship" has been eliminated. Notice is given at this time that a rule requiring attendance upon school at least two-thirds of the previous year, or two-thirds of the last year a pupil was in school as a qualification in athletic contests will be put into effect next year, that is, 1922-1923. The order of events for the State Meet has been changed slightly and the 120-yards low hurdles has been changed to *high* hurdles. Plans for determining state championship in football and basketball are outlined herein and a bureau of baseball results will be established.

DEFINITIONS

1. *Rural School*.—By the term "rural school," wherever used in the Constitution and Rules of the League, is meant a school with not more than three teachers and not located in an incorporated town.

2. *Ward School*.—A ward school shall constitute a separate member of the League if such school comprises the

first seven grades, or any subdivision thereof, and is under a separate principal and in a separate building from the high school.

3. *High School*.—A high school is one having at least one teacher who is devoting the whole of his or her time to instruction above the seventh grade.

4. *Junior High School*.—A junior high school is one carrying work between the highest grade in ward schools and lowest grade in main or central high school.

5. *Unclassified*. Any school not included in one of the foregoing definitions shall enter the high school divisions in all contests.

6. *Junior and Senior Divisions*.—Pupils under fourteen and over ten years of age on the first day of the preceding September shall be eligible for junior contests; pupils over fourteen and under twenty-one, are eligible to the senior division. (See Section 7, Art. VII.)

Furthermore, the following are ineligible for the junior contests in declamation:

(a) Pupils in all schools who have been promoted to the ninth grade.

(b) Pupils in a main or junior high school in a city having one or more complete ward schools. (See definitions above.)

6. *Class A High School*.—A Class A high school is one whose enrollment during the preceding year reached 120, or more, pupils.

7. *Class B High School*.—All other high schools are Class B schools.

[*Note*.—Classification into Class A and Class B is made only for the purposes of graduating the fees and for competition in essay writing and in track and field events at county, district, and state meets.]



JUNIOR GIRL DECLAIMERS, HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION, STATE MEET, 1921

CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF THE UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

ARTICLE I

Name

This organization shall be known as The University Interscholastic League.

ARTICLE II

Object

The object of this League is to foster in the schools of Texas the study and practice of public speaking as an aid in the preparation for citizenship; to assist in organizing, standardizing, and controlling athletics in the schools of the State; and to promote county, district, and state interscholastic contests in debate, declamation, spelling, essay writing, and athletics.

ARTICLE III

Membership

SECTION 1. Any public white school in Texas that is below collegiate rank and that is under the jurisdiction of, and receives an apportionment from, the State Department of Education is eligible to membership in this League.

SEC. 2. To become a member of this League, a school shall pay an annual membership fee to E. D. Shurter, Chairman, University, Austin, Texas. The membership fee shall be graded for different classes of schools as follows: one and two-teacher rural schools, \$1.00; three-teacher rural schools, \$2.00; ward schools, \$3.00; Class B high schools and all other schools not herein classified, \$5.00; Class A high schools, \$8.00. (See new classification on preceding page.)

SEC. 3. The membership fee must be paid by every school in order to entitle it to enter the county, district, or final contests in debate, declamation, essay writing, spelling, or athletics. The single payment of a membership fee, however, shall entitle all the pupils of any school to enter any one or all of said contests, in the county and district meets. An entrance fee of 25 cents for each event will be charged at the State Meet, and one dollar fee for each school entering the series leading to the State Basketball Tournament.

SEC. 4. In a city system of schools, each high school, each junior high school, and each ward or elementary school where the latter is under a separate principal, and is in a separate building from the high school and comprises the first seven grades or any subdivision thereof, shall constitute a separate member of the League and shall pay a separate membership fee. No pupil in one such school unit shall represent another in any contest, but the eligibility rule governing attendance shall not require attendance at one such school unit longer than one day, provided such pupil has been regularly transferred to that unit and has attended the city schools for the time specified in Eligibility Rule No. 6 of this constitution, Article VIII.

SEC. 5. Each school joining this League shall be entitled to a copy of the Constitution and Rules, one copy of the word-lists for spelling, two copies (upon request) of the bulletin containing material on the question for debate, a year's subscription to *The Interscholastic Leaguer*, together with such other bulletins and pamphlets as may be issued for the work of the League.

SEC. 6. Any school that enters any of the contests of this League without having paid its membership fee shall be disqualified for further contests for that year, unless a satisfactory excuse for such failure is presented to the State Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

SECTION 1. The officers of this League shall consist of a State Executive Committee, and an executive committee for each district and for each county (cities having a scholastic enrollment of 4,000, or more, being considered counties).

SEC. 2. The State Executive Committee shall consist of the State Chairman, E. D. Shurter, founder of the League, three other members of the University staff appointed by the chairman, and the University Director of Physical Training. It shall be the duty of this executive committee to have administrative charge of the affairs of the League, to prepare and distribute bulletins and other literature pertaining to its work, to cooperate with county and district officers, and to decide disputes that may arise in county, district, and final contests, except in regard to the selection and decisions of judges.

[*Note.*—The members of the State Executive Committee are, besides the chairman: Roy Bedichek (vice-chairman), Roy B. Henderson, L. T. Bellmont, and D. A. Penick.]

SEC. 3. Each district of this organization as hereinafter designated shall be under the general charge of a District Executive Committee to be appointed by the State Executive Committee and consisting of a Director General as chairman, a Director of Declamation, a Director of Debate, a Director of Athletics, and a Director of Essay Writing. It shall be the duty of such district committee to have immediate charge of the district contests in a given district; to organize and promote county contests; and to arrange for a final district contest not later than April 20. The Director General shall have general charge of arrangements for the district contests. The other district officers shall have immediate charge of arranging for and conducting the contests respectively denoted by their titles.

SEC. 4. The contests in each county shall be under the immediate charge of a County Executive Committee to be elected annually during the county teachers' institute, or in

the event of failure so to elect, the county executive committee shall be appointed by the state executive committee. Such county executive committee shall consist of a Director General as chairman, a Director of Declamation, a Director of Debate, a Director of Spelling, a Director of Essay Writing, a Director of Rural Schools, who shall be county superintendent of public instruction unless otherwise directed by the county institute, and a Director of Athletics. It shall be the duty of such county executive committee to have immediate charge of county contests in debate, declamation, spelling, essay writing, and athletics; to canvass schools for entries to such contests; to see that membership fees are paid before admission to such contests is allowed; to cooperate with the county superintendent in effecting and promoting a county organization; to see that the University Interscholastic League is listed on the institute program and that a period is set aside for discussion of the work and the election of officers; to correspond with the State Chairman with regard to the interests of the work in the counties; to cooperate with adjoining counties in arranging a series of county contests that will permit representatives from the University to visit such contests; and in general to work toward making the county contests worth while in and by themselves, regardless of the district and final contests.

The Director General in each county shall have general charge of arranging for the county contests and shall have immediate charge of such industrial or other contests as may be arranged for the county meeting. The other county officers shall have immediate charge of arranging for and conducting the contests respectively denoted by their titles.

ARTICLE V

Districts and District Officers

1. *Canyon.* J. L. Duflot, Canyon, Director General; Miss Mary Morgan Brown, Canyon, Director of Debate; Superintendent F. E. Savage, Tulia, Director of Declamation; Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, West Texas Normal College,

Canyon, Director of Essay Writing; Professor D. A. Shirley, West Texas Normal College, Canyon, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, Wheeler.

2. *Lubbock.* Superintendent M. M. Dupre, Lubbock, Director General; Miss Marjorie Griffin, Post, Director of Debate; Jas. E. Park, Floydada, Director of Declamation; M. B. Brown, Crosbyton, Director of Essay Writing; Superintendent W. E. Patty, Plainview, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Scurry, Terry, Yoakum.

3. *Vernon.* Superintendent E. L. Dohoney, Vernon, Director General; Professor B. Frank Hobson, Paducah, Director of Debate; Superintendent Curtis J. Williams, Hulver, Hall County, Director of Declamation; B. M. Harrison, Childress, Director of Essay Writing; Superintendent R. A. Mouire, Goodlett, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Wilbarger.

4. *Iowa Park.* Superintendent W. R. Bradford, Iowa Park, Director General; Superintendent G. C. Boswell, Byers, Director of Debate; Juanita Kinsey, Wichita Falls, Director of Declamation; Superintendent T. P. Walker, Bowie, Director of Essay Writing; Supt. B. M. Dinsmore, Electra, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Archer, Baylor, Clay, Jack, Knox, Montague, Throckmorton, Wichita, Young.

5. *Sherman.* Superintendent Harry L. Durham, White-wright, Director General; Superintendent H. L. Rather, Bonham, Director of Debate; H. O. McCain, Gainesville, Director of Declamation; Miss Jennie Jackson, Denison, Director of Essay Writing; Professor W. B. Graham, Denison, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Collin, Cooke, Fannin, Grayson, Lamar.

6. *Mt. Pleasant.* Superintendent P. E. Wallace, Mt.

Pleasant, Director General; Professor Lynn B. Davis, Texarkana, Texas, Director of Debate; Superintendent W. W. Campbell, Linden, Director of Declamation; Superintendent R. M. White, Clarksville, Director of Essay Writing; Professor Millard F. Fleming, Mt. Pleasant, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Bowie, Camp, Cass, Franklin, Morris, Red River, Titus.

7. *Abilene.* Superintendent R. D. Green, Abilene, Director General; Superintendent L. T. Cook, Breckenridge, Director of Debate; Superintendent H. D. Neff, Hamlin, Director of Declamation; E. Frank King, Colorado, Director of Essay Writing; Superintendent Roger A. Burgess, Merkel, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor.

8. *Denton.* President W. H. Bruce, Denton, Director General; Superintendent R. M. Parker, Polytechnic, Director of Debate; Superintendent T. W. Stanley, Weatherford, Director of Declamation; Superintendent S. T. Willis, Sagamore Hill School, Fort Worth, Director of Essay Writing; Professor T. J. Fouts, Denton, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Dallas, Denton, Palo Pinto, Parker, Tarrant, Wise.

9. *Greenville.* Superintendent L. C. Gee, Greenville, Director General; Superintendent B. H. Miller, Terrell, Director of Debate; Superintendent A. B. English, Rockwall, Director of Declamation; Superintendent J. H. Newton, Cooper, Director of Essay Writing; Principal Lewis P. Hale, Greenville, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Delta, Hopkins, Hunt, Kaufman, Rains, Rockwall.

10. *Longview.* Principal W. F. Garner, Longview, Director General; Superintendent J. W. Still, Henderson, Director of Debate; E. C. Deering, Marshall, Director of Declamation; Superintendent A. J. Cook, Carthage, Director of Essay Writing; W. L. Dodson, Gilmer, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Gregg, Harrison, Marion, Upshur, Panola, Rusk.

11. *Pecos.* Superintendent J. P. Rutledge, Pecos, Director General; Miss Cora Goodwin, Odessa, Director of

Debate; Superintendent W. W. Lackey, Midland, Director of Declamation; Superintendent J. W. Carlton, Barstow, Director of Essay Writing; Superintendent C. E. Whitehead, Balmorea, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Andrews, Crane, Culberson, Ector, Glasscock, Loving, Martin, Midland, Reeves, Ward, Winkler.

12. *San Angelo.* Superintendent Felix E. Smith, San Angelo, Director General; R. Davenport, Paint Rock, Director of Debate; Superintendent B. T. Withers, Sterling City, Director of Declamation; M. O. Britt, Sonora, Director of Essay Writing; E. L. Nunnally, San Angelo, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Menard, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, Upton.

13. *Comanche.* Superintendent O. L. Killian, Comanche, Director General; Superintendent C. A. Peterson, Eastland, Director of Debate; Superintendent C. D. Eaves, Santa Anna, Director of Declamation; Superintendent Thomas Smith, Hamilton, Director of Essay Writing; S. L. Wolf, Dublin, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Hood, McCullough, Mills, San Saba, Somervell.

14. *Hillsboro.* Principal W. R. Linn, Hillsboro, Director General; Superintendent J. A. Tibbets, Grandview, Director of Debate; Superintendent J. W. O'Banion, Ennis, Director of Declamation; Mrs. Ora Lee Bettis, Clifton, Director of Essay Writing; Professor W. S. Ownsby, Cleburne, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Bosque, Ellis, Hill, Johnson.

15. *Waco.* Superintendent L. H. Hubbard, Belton, Director General; Principal E. T. Genheimer, Waco, Director of Debate; County Superintendent Lucile Rogers, Marlin, Director of Declamation; Superintendent Fannye Shipp, Copperas Cove, Director of Essay Writing; Superintendent E. D. Guthrie, Reagan, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Bell, Coryell, Falls, McLennan.

16. *Mexia.* Superintendent Jas. F. Johnson, Mexia, Director General; Superintendent Ben S. Peek, Calvert,

Director of Debate; Superintendent C. V. Reed, Wortham, Director of Declamation; Superintendent I. W. Henderson, Blooming Grove, Director of Essay Writing; Principal J. J. Hendricks, Kerens, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Free-stone, Leon, Limestone, Navarro, Robertson.

17. *Tyler.* Professor R. J. Ratliff, Tyler, Director General; Superintendent H. T. Brown, Jacksonville, Director of Debate; Bonner Frizzell, Palestine, Director of Declamation; Miss Johnnie Gardner, Eustace, Director of Essay Writing; Professor C. E. Nesbitt, Mineola, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Anderson, Cherokee, Henderson, Rusk, Smith, Van Zandt, Wood.

18. *Timpson.* Superintendent J. Preston Crim, Timpson, Director General; Superintendent C. F. Burk, San Augustine, Director of Debate; Superintendent C. F. Wellborn, Garrison, Director of Declamation; J. A. Hunt, Joaquin, Director of Essay Writing; Principal Rufus E. Price, Nacogdoches, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Angelina, Nacogdoches, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby.

19. *El Paso.* Superintendent A. H. Hughey, El Paso, Director General; Principal Miss Myra Prater, Beall School, El Paso, Director of Debate; A. E. Null, El Paso, Director of Declamation; Mrs. J. M. Frank, El Paso, Director of Essay Writing; Daniel Hull, Assistant Principal, El Paso High School, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* El Paso.

20. *Alpine.* Superintendent Albert J. Koenig, Director General; Superintendent J. E. MacCalmont, Sanderson, Director of Debate; C. V. Compton, Fort Stockton, Director of Declamation; Superintendent J. E. Conner, Marfa, Director of Essay Writing; Victor E. Smith, Sul Ross Normal, Alpine, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Brewster, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Pecos, Terrell.

21. *Uvalde.* Superintendent A. W. Evans, Uvalde, Director General; Miss Bertha Dalton, Uvalde, Director of Debate; Superintendent J. D. Howell, Hondo, Director of Declamation; J. W. Carrell, Fowlerton, Director of Essay Writing; Superintendent W. D. Notley, Del Rio, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Dimmit, Edwards, Frio, Kinney,

LaSalle, Maverick, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, Zavala.

22. *San Marcos*. President C. E. Evans, Southwest Texas Normal College, San Marcos, Director General; County Superintendent, Miss Leona Dodd, Lockhart, Director of Debate; Professor Gates Thomas, San Marcos, Director of Declamation; Superintendent Geo. E. Baxter, Morrill High School, San Antonio, Director of Essay Writing; Professor O. W. Strahan, San Marcos, Director of Athletics. *Counties*: Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Mason.

23. *Georgetown*. Superintendent Thos. H. Lee, Georgetown, Director General; Superintendent H. M. Roark, Thorndale, Director of Debate; Superintendent Grover D. Reat, Dime Box, Director of Declamation; Professor R. L. Gibson, Castell, Director of Essay Writing; Professor R. G. Galbraith, Taylor, Director of Athletics. *Counties*: Bastrop, Burnet, Lampasas, Lee, Llano, Milam, Travis, Williamson.

24. *Navasota*. Superintendent L. G. Andrews, Navasota, Director General; Superintendent A. L. Lewis, Anderson, Director of Debate; Superintendent C. E. Jackson, Madisonville, Director of Declamation; Superintendent H. N. Anderson, Conroe, Director of Essay Writing; C. B. Hudson, Bryan, Director of Athletics. *Counties*: Austin, Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Madison, Waller, Washington.

25. *Huntsville*. Professor Earl Huffer, Huntsville, Director General; Superintendent E. K. Barden, Livingston, Director of Debate; J. H. Rosser, County Superintendent, Crockett, Director of Declamation; Superintendent C. G. Green, Huntsville, Director of Essay Writing; Superintendent Dan E. Peel, Groveton, Director of Athletics. *Counties*: Houston, Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, Walker.

26. *Beaumont*. Professor McDonald, Beaumont, Director General; Professor Fugua, Sour Lake, Director of Debate; Superintendent E. B. Stover, Orange, Director of Declamation; Superintendent J. F. Hammers, Liberty, Director of Essay Writing; Professor C. M. Kenedy, Beaumont, Director of Athletics. *Counties*: Chambers, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Newton, Orange, Tyler.

27. *Kenedy*. Superintendent J. H. Gregory, Kenedy, Director General; Superintendent F. L. Davis, Goliad, Director of Debate; Superintendent T. N. Hollingsworth, Charco, Director of Declamation; Miss Patti Reagan, Beeville, Director of Essay Writing; Superintendent L. B. McGuffin, Runge, Director of Athletics. *Counties*: Atascosa, Bee, Goliad, Karnes, Live Oak, McMullen, Wilson.

28. *LaGrange*. Superintendent J. R. Peace, LaGrange, Director General; Superintendent H. K. Williams, Hallettsville, Director of Debate; Superintendent K. A. Jones, Gonzales, Director of Declamation; Superintendent A. H. Jungermann, Nixon, Director of Essay Writing; Superintendent E. L. Mason, Flatonia, Director of Athletics. *Counties*: Colorado, Fayette, Gonzales, Lavaca.

29. *Victoria*. Superintendent V. L. Griffin, Victoria, Director General; Miss Clara McBride, Nursery, director of Debate; Superintendent W. E. Farber, Tivoli, Director of Declamation; Superintendent A. S. Bush, Cuero, Director of Essay Writing; Superintendent E. A. Perrin, Edna, Director of Athletics. *Counties*: Calhoun, DeWitt, Jackson, Refugio, Victoria.

30. *Houston*. County Superintendent Tom Blackstone, Galveston, Director General; Mrs. Mary B. Foote, Rosenberg, Director of Debate; Superintendent J. M. Hodges, Wharton, Director of Declamation; Superintendent C. E. Wade, La Porte, Director of Essay Writing; Superintendent J. O. Webb, Alvin, Director of Athletics. *Counties*: Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Matagorda, Wharton.

31. *Corpus Christi*. Professor R. T. Pritchett, Corpus Christi, Director General; Professor Clyde Deavers, Taft, Director of Debate; Superintendent J. M. Griffith, Alice, Director of Essay Writing; Miss Katherine Tarver, Laredo, Director of Essay Writing; Principal H. H. Hutto, Kingsville, Director of Athletics. *Counties*: Aransas, Brooks, Duval, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Nueces, San Patricio, Webb, Zapata.

32. *McAllen*. Superintendent E. R. Bentley, McAllen,

Director General; Miss Nannie Mer Buck, Mercedes, Director of Debate; Superintendent Paul E. Phipps, Harlingen, Director of Declamation; Miss Annie Craig, Brownsville, Director of Essay Writing; Professor A. R. Bullock, Brownsville, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Willacy.

ARTICLE VI

Contests

SECTION 1. This League shall hold, annually, the following contests:

(a) *City Contests* as provided in Section 5 of this article.

(b) *County Contests in:* Debate for high schools, girls and boys in separate divisions; tennis doubles and singles for boys and girls; sub-junior, junior and senior spelling; junior and senior declamation for boys and girls, separate high school and rural school divisions; essay writing (four divisions); boys' basketball; track and field events for boys Class A and Class B; junior boys' athletic events; volleyball for girls.

(c) *District and State Contests* shall be uniform with those held in the county, with the exception of certain optional contests herein suggested; and with the exception of spelling contest in the district, which is discontinued, and basketball for which see "State Tournament."

SEC. 2. *Time of Holding the Contests.*—Final county contests shall be held between March 1 and April 6, district contests between April 7 and 20, and the final State contest on the first Friday and Saturday in May.

SEC. 3. *Sub-county Contests.*—In counties where there are a large number of schools belonging to the League, it is a good plan to provide for sub-county contests. However, unless the county membership consists of twenty-five schools or more, such sub-county contests should be for the purpose of practice, arousing local interest, and furnishing a means of developing community spirit, and not for the purpose of eliminating contestants for the county finals, except perhaps in basketball. Whenever twenty-five or more schools in the

county belong to the League, the County Executive Committee may divide the county into not more than four districts and provide a time and place for sub-county contests, eliminating all but the three highest ranking schools in debate and declamation; and the highest ranking school in tennis and in basketball. (The purpose of this section is to provide for optional elimination contests only in such counties where the number of contestants in a given event will probably be so large as to render it difficult to schedule the contests at the County Meet.)

SEC. 4. *County Contests.*—The County Executive Committee shall fix the time (see Section 2 above) and place of the county contests and announce the same to all the schools in the county at least one month before the time specified for holding the same. (It is well for the county teachers' institute to elect the County Committee several days before the institute adjourns so that the committee may organize and decide upon plans for the county contests for announcement during the session of the institute.)

SEC. 5. *City Contests.*—Cities having a white scholastic population of 4000 or more according to the last published enumeration of scholastic population by the State Department of Education, are not eligible to the county contests. Provided each such city has a membership in the League of at least one-half of its white schools, it may send contestants direct to the district meet in the following events: debate, declamation, essay writing, tennis and track. (See Article IX, Sec. 2.)

SEC. 6. *District Contests.*—It shall be the duty of the District Executive Committee to announce the time and place of the district contests at least one month before the time set for holding the same and to communicate with and assist county officers of the League in regard to matters pertaining to the county and district contests. Only the winners in the different events in the county contests shall be eligible to participate in the district contests in debate, declamation, tennis, essay writing, and athletics, except the winners in these events in each city having 4000 white scho-

lastics may enter the district contests under the conditions specified in the preceding section.

ARTICLE VII

Who May Enter the Different Contests

SECTION 1. *The Junior Division.*—The Junior division is open only to boys and girls under 14 and over 10 years of age the first day of September preceding. (See Section 7 of this article.) Furthermore, the Junior division in declamation is not open to any pupils who have been regularly promoted to the ninth grade, nor to any pupils in a high school or junior high school, where there are one or more complete ward or elementary schools under a separate principal and in a separate building from the high school.

SEC. 2. *Sub-junior Division.*—This division applies only in spelling and is open only to pupils who were under ten years of age on the first day of September preceding the contest.

SEC. 3. *Senior Division.*—The senior division is open to pupils of prescribed age for this division (see Section 7). Note that the senior and junior divisions do not apply in debate and essay writing nor in athletics.

SEC. 4. *The Rural School Division.*—A separate declamation contest is open only to rural schools having not more than three teachers and not located in an incorporated town. There shall be separate declamation contests for boys and for girls, junior and senior, in this division.

SEC. 5. *State Winners Barred.*—The winner of the State championship (that is, first place) in debate, declamation, spelling, essay writing, or tennis shall not be eligible to that event again.

SEC. 6. The same contestant shall not be eligible to represent his school in more than one of the public speaking contests in the same year.

[*Note.*—There is no other absolute rule against double representation, but since elimination contests in debate, declamation, tennis, and track are held concurrently at the

State Meet, it is inadvisable for a contestant to attempt to enter more than one of these contests.]

SEC. 7. *Age Limit.*—The age limits as prescribed in this article and elsewhere in this constitution shall be determined by the age of a pupil on the first day of the preceding September. (If a student had reached his or her twenty-first birthday on or before the first of the preceding September, such student is ineligible to any contest. A boy or girl who has reached his or her fourteenth birthday by that date is ineligible to the junior contests.)

ARTICLE VIII

Eligibility Rules for All Contests

With the exception of Nos. 4, 7, and 8, which apply to athletic contests only, the following eligibility rules shall apply to every contest held under the auspices of this League, whether such contest be one in debate, declamation, spelling, essay writing, or athletics. *School principals and superintendents should see that these rules are strictly observed in each and every contest in which their pupils engage.*

RULE 1. *Age Limit.*—No one shall take part in any contest in this League who, on the first day of the preceding September, has reached or passed his or her twenty-first birthday, or who was less than ten years of age on that date, except in the case of the sub-junior contest in spelling for which see Spelling Rules and Section 2, Article VII.

RULE 2. *Undergraduates Only.*—No one shall take part in any contest in this League who has been graduated from his school or other school of equal or higher rank, *except*: A contestant shall not be barred by this rule who has been graduated from a third class or second class high school, according to the classification of the State Department of Education, and returns the next year to take the advanced work in a high school of a higher class; *provided*, that such pupil is an undergraduate in the school to which he or she has been transferred.

RULE 3. *Scholarship Requirement.*—No one shall take part in any contest in this League who, at the time of the contest, is not taking at least four studies, each of which requires 180 minutes devoted to recitation each week, and who is not making a passing grade in at least three such studies. *Provided*, that a pupil in a grade below the high school shall be considered as fulfilling the scholarship requirement if he is taking a total of 720 minutes of recitation work each week and is passing in at least three-fourths of such work, and *provided further*, that in a school not offering a total of 720 minutes of recitation work per week a pupil may satisfy the scholarship requirement if he is taking the regular amount of recitation work for that school and is passing in three-fourths of such work.

[*Note.*—A contestant must pass in his work up to the time of the particular contest in each case. The last report of a pupil shall be taken as determining his eligibility under this rule, such "last report" being in accordance with the custom or regulation in a particular school.]

RULE 4. *College Contestants Barred.*—No one shall take part in any contest in this League who, either as a substitute or as a regular, ever represented a college in any contest.

RULE 5. *Day Students Only.*—The studies required to be taken according to Rule 3 above shall be taken during the day session of school.

RULE 6. *Attendance.*—No one shall take part in any contest in this League who, at the time of the contest, has not been a *bona fide* regular attendant at his or her school for thirty calendar days immediately preceding the contest, or since the beginning of the current school term; except that ten days regular attendance shall qualify students in rural schools for participating in these contests.

[*Note.*—Absence for not over one week on account of sickness or other unavoidable cause shall not bar a pupil if a written certificate of such cause for absence is presented, signed by the parent or guardian; *provided*, that such absence can not be computed on time prior to the stu-

dent's actual entry in a given school. [Effective September 1, 1922, no student shall be eligible for athletics who did not attend school two-thirds of the preceding year or of the last year said student was in school.]

RULE 7. *Four-Year Rule*.—No one shall take part in any athletic contest in this League who has participated in either academy or high school athletics, or both, for four years.

RULE 8. *Amateurs Only*.—No one shall take part in any athletic contest in this League who has ever competed for money or other valuable consideration. Traveling expenses, war savings stamps, and merchandise of only nominal value, however, may be offered in any contest of the League. Participation in athletics while in the Army does not affect any contestant's amateur status.

RULE 9. *Playing Under Assumed Name*.—No one shall participate in any contest of the League, who has ever contested under an assumed name.

RULE 10. *Contestants Below High School*.—A student in a grade below the high school may not represent the high school in athletics unless he or she is under eighteen years of age. In case a grammar school student plays on a high school team, the number of years such pupil plays as a grammar school pupil shall be taken as part of the maximum of four years in which a contestant may represent a high school.

RULE 11. *Certificate of Eligibility*.—Before each game or contest in this League, each school shall file with the director in charge and upon demand shall furnish to the manager of an opposing team a list of the contestants representing that school with the eligibility of such contestants certified to by the principal or superintendent.

RULE 12. *Suspension for Infraction*.—Any school that violates any of the eligibility rules of this League shall be suspended from further competition that year in the contest under consideration upon presentation to the State Executive Committee of sufficient evidence of said infraction.

RULE 13. *May Not Play Suspended Teams*.—No school in this League shall allow its team to engage in a contest

with the members or team of any school suspended for infraction of the eligibility rules of the League, and any school violating this rule shall be subjected to the same punishment as was assessed against the school with which it contested.

ARTICLE IX

Relations Between County, District, and State Contests

SECTION 1. Contestants from cities designated as counties in Article VI are barred from county contests, but may enter the district contest direct, subject to the provisions of Article VI, Section 5.

SEC. 2. In the district contest, the following from each county shall be eligible to compete: The winning teams in debate, the winning teams of boys and girls in tennis doubles, the winners in tennis singles, boys and girls, the first ranking essays in all four divisions of essay writing, the winners in Junior and Senior declamation for girls and also for boys, winners in rural school declamation, boys and girls, Junior and Senior, and winners of first and second places in any track or field event, unless second place is last place. Last place does not count in any event.

[*Note.*—The district executive committee may arrange for additional contests—see Article VI, Section 1—but unless there is a general demand, it is better to confine the district meeting to those contests wherefrom the winners go on to the State Meet.]

SEC. 3. In the final State contest, the following shall be eligible to compete: The winners in the district contests in debate, tennis doubles and singles for boys and girls, Junior, Senior, high school, and rural school declamation for girls and boys, the first ranking essay in the essay contests, and winners of first or second places in any track or field event, unless second place is last place.

[*Note.*—Schools having men that qualify for the State Meet must enter them as per Rule 10, page 73. The fact that they qualify does not enter them. Ask your district

Director of Athletics for official entry blanks, or request same from state office.]

SEC. 4. Those entitled to rebate on railroad fare are as follows:

- (1) All district winners in debate, tennis, declamation.
- (2) Not more than five track contestants from any one school Class A or Class B.
- (3) One faculty representative from a school having one or more contestants entitled to rebate.

SEC. 5. The State Executive Committee will undertake to provide lodging for all delegates and contestants at the final meeting of the League. In many cases board will also be furnished free by private parties, but the Committee has found it impracticable to assume responsibility for meals. The large number of delegates proper renders it impossible to furnish lodging to parents and other visitors.

ARTICLE X

Reports and Press Notices

County and District Directors shall promptly report to the State Chairman, at Austin, the winners in the county and district contests, and shall also furnish reports of these contests to the local press; and the principals of the winning schools in the district contests shall promptly send to the State Office, photographs and brief sketches of the winning speakers and athletes, for use in local and state press.

ARTICLE XI

All-Round Championship

SECTION 1. There shall be awarded to the public schools in the county and district meets, county and district all-round championships to the school which shall score the highest total number of points in the respective contests, under conditions specified below.

SEC. 2. The following events shall score the number of points indicated:

(1) Boys' track events (including juniors): five, three, two, and one point, respectively, for first, second, third and fourth place in each event, except that the last place counts nothing.

(2) Volley ball for girls in county meets shall count first place 10 points; second, five points, except if only two teams are entered last place does not count.

(3) Boys' basket ball, ten points for first place, five points for second place, except in meets where only two teams participate, the second place shall not count; tennis, girls and boys doubles, five points for first place, three points second place; tennis singles, girls and boys, five points for first place and three points for second place, except where only two teams or individuals participate, second place shall not count.

(4) Debate: first place twenty points, second place ten points, and three points to each loser or losers in the semi-finals.

(5) Essay writing and boys' and girls' junior, senior, rural and high school declamation: first place ten points, second place five points, and third place, two points.

(6) In case of no competition, the school duly entered wins by default and is entitled to points and representation to next highest meet.

(7) Spelling highest paper in each division shall be awarded twenty points, and in case of tie, the twenty points shall be distributed evenly among the schools tied.

SEC. 3. No school shall be eligible to the all-round championship that does not score in at least three different contests and in both athletics and public speaking, or athletics and essay writing.

ARTICLE XII

Expenses and Rebates

SECTION 1. In the county and district contests, the prizes offered and the traveling expenses of contestants and of judges shall be provided for as the respective directors may determine. Admission charges to local, county, and district contests may be made when deemed advisable.

SEC. 2. At the final contests at the University the visiting contestants shall bear their own expenses in the first instance. The State Executive Committee, however, shall devote the amount received in membership and entry fees, after defraying necessary expenses not covered by University appropriations, to the payment of rebates of railroad fares to Austin and return at the reduced rates offered each year. Such rebates shall be based on railroad fares only, and *shall not include sleeper, meals, or other expenses*. The rebates shall be payable to the principal of each school which is represented by actual participation in the preliminary and final contests in either debate, declamation, or athletics, and including one teacher from each participating school. Not more than five track contestants from any one school shall be entitled to rebate of railroad fares. The State Executive Committee may in its discretion limit, by due notice, the number of delegates from distant points that shall be entitled to such rebates.

In order to equalize the burden of traveling expenses for the more distant schools, and conditioned upon available funds as estimated below, in case the fare and a half to Austin is not over \$10, no rebate will be paid; if the fare and a half is more than \$10 but not more than \$20, delegates shall receive, say, 40 per cent rebate; if more than \$20, 60 per cent rebate. *The foregoing are merely the proportional percentages*. It is hoped that the receipts of membership fees will permit an increase in the percentages named in each case.

ARTICLE XIII

Disputes

All disputes among members of the League shall be settled by the appropriate executive committee. A county or district executive committee may, if desired, submit a case in dispute to the State Executive Committee for adjudication. Others who feel that they have a just cause for complaint against a county or district executive committee may appeal the case, *excepting the selection and decisions of officers or judges of contests*, to the State Executive Committee for final decision; in which instance a written statement of facts shall be presented both by the appellant and by the county or district executive committee; *provided* that all protests of whatever nature must be made in writing within twenty-four hours after the contest.

ARTICLE XIV

Annual Meeting

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the League shall be held on Saturday at 9 a. m. during the annual State Meet. At the annual meeting, matters pertaining to the League shall be discussed and recommendations made to the State Executive Committee regarding any changes in the rules for the next year's contests. Each school belonging to the League shall be entitled to one vote at this meeting. A school having no representative present may vote by duly authorized proxy.

ARTICLE XV

Amendments

All amendments to the constitution and rules of the League shall, upon recommendation of the State Chairman, be made by the State Executive Committee, provided, that all material changes in the eligibility and other rules which do not involve a question of University policy shall first be submitted to the members of the League at the annual meeting for an advisory vote; or in a case considered an emergency, the State Executive Committee may submit a proposed change for a referendum vote to the member-schools.

RULES IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

FOREWORD

Please bear in mind that the primary purpose of these contests is, as the constitution states, "to foster in the schools of Texas the study and practice of public speaking and debate as an aid in the preparation for citizenship." The League exists not for a few schools that may have exceptionally fine speakers, but rather to stimulate all the schools to develop in their pupils a talent for clear-cut, sincere and effective speaking before an audience.

With the large membership which the League has now attained, the county contests must be more and more emphasized, since it is obvious that very few of the speakers who participate in the county contests can possibly go to the district and state contests. The principal who waits to enter his pupil for a contest until he can turn out a winning debating team will probably never develop a winning team. Moreover, this shows a wrong attitude towards the contests and encourages an unwholesome school spirit. Remember that the contests are only a means to an end, and hence the mere fact of winning should not be taken too seriously.

Particularly in the public speaking contests, wherein no absolute standards of judging are possible, teachers and students should guard against questioning the decisions of the judges. See that the rules of the contest are observed, and then leave the result absolutely to the judges. Squabbling over decisions is unsportsmanlike, and this practice has been altogether too common among even the teachers. It is fine training for both teachers and pupils to learn how to lose as well as how to win.

Experience shows that the sources of declamations must be more rigidly prescribed and followed. Please remember that prose selections in the general field of *Americanization* are required in all divisions **except** that of junior girls. In

the latter division, a sincere and effective oral interpretation of standard poetry is desired. Dramatic readings and selections for mere entertainment are not allowed. The declamation rules that follow have been made more rigid with regard to selections, because the freedom of choice heretofore granted has been a matter of considerable abuse and a great deal of trouble and misunderstanding. Please, therefore, note carefully just what is required and let county and district officers enforce these requirements without exception.



GIRLS' DEBATING TEAMS ASSEMBLED FOR 1921 STATE MEET

RULES IN DEBATE

1. *Divisions*.—There shall be two debates to which all schools are eligible, a debate for boys and one for girls; so that boys debate with boys, and girls with girls.

2. *Eligibility*.—Each school belonging to the League may be represented by a team of two boys and also by a team of two girls. The debaters shall be subject to the eligibility rules contained in Article VIII of the constitution of this League. No student can represent his school in any one year in more than one of the public speaking contests. Former winners of first honors in the state are barred.

Question for Debate.—The question for debate for the year 1921-1922 is, "*Resolved that all immigration to the United States should be prohibited for a period of two years.*" Unless by consent of both teams concerned, the question in all preliminary debates shall be the one assigned for the final contest; and all debaters shall be prepared to speak on either side of this question. (For date limits of county and district contests, see Article VI, Section 2.)

3. *Choice of Sides*.—In all contests sides shall be determined either by mutual consent or by lot. Whenever a series of preliminary contests are held, the winning teams in a given contest shall immediately choose sides for the next contest.

4. *Coaching for Debate*.—Aside from the bulletins and loan material furnished by the University, and other reading matter, the assistance furnished contestants in preparing debates shall not exceed the following: (a) aid in outlining the arguments; (b) citing sources of information; (c) correcting errors in English; and (d) suggestions as to delivery. Whenever a debater quotes at any length the words of another, that fact must be plainly stated. Proof that either member of a debating team has received assistance other than as above specified, or that quoted matter is used at any considerable length without giving due credit therefor, shall disqualify such team in all League contests for that year.

5. *Coaching During a Debate.*—In all contests the debaters shall be separated from the audience and shall receive no coaching while the debate is in progress. By “coaching” is meant *viva voce* or other prompting either by the speaker’s colleague or by any other person. A debater may, however, refer to his notes or manuscript.

6. *Exclusion of Interested Schools.*—It shall be considered dishonorable for the pupils or teachers of one school to visit the debates of another when the two schools are likely to meet on the same question or to employ any other means of securing in advance the arguments of a prospective opposing team. It shall be the duty of the presiding officer to enforce this rule, and in case of its willful violation the facts shall be submitted to the State Executive Committee for such action as it deems proper.

7. *No Interruption of Speakers.*—A speaker shall not be interrupted in any manner while he is speaking, either by cheers or otherwise, and the presiding officer shall see that this rule is strictly enforced. However, sincere and courteous cheering at the close of a speech is allowed and desirable.

8. *The time and order of speeches* shall be as follows:

MAIN

Affirmative, 10 minutes.

Negative, 10 minutes.

Affirmative, 10 minutes.

Negative, 10 minutes.

REBUTTAL

Affirmative, 4 minutes.

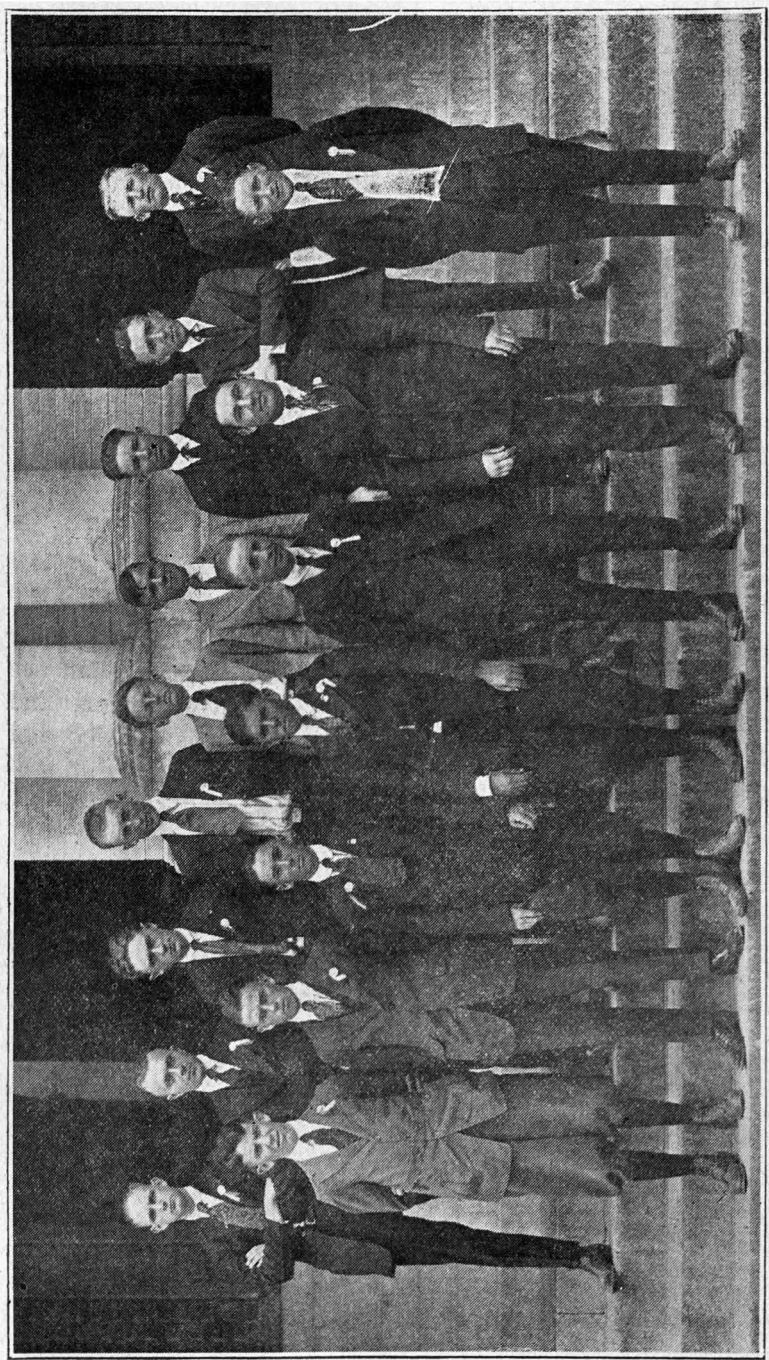
Negative, 5 minutes.

Affirmative, 4 minutes.

Negative, 5 minutes.

Affirmative rejoinder, 3 minutes.

Either side may reverse the order of its speakers in rebuttal from that of the main speeches; and either one of the affirmative speakers may take the closing rejoinder.



DEBATERS, SURVIVORS OF SECOND PRELIMINARIES, 1921 STATE MEET

9. *Judges.*—The judges for the public speaking contests shall be at least three or other odd number, selected on the basis of capability and impartiality. The judges for the county and district contests shall be chosen by the appropriate executive committee, *subject to the approval of a majority of the schools concerned.* For the final contests at the University the judges shall be chosen by the State Executive Committee. The judges shall sit apart during a contest, in order to hear the speakers from different parts of the auditorium.

[*Note.*—The Director of Public Speaking shall not fail to submit in advance to interested schools the names of proposed judges and to secure the approval of at least a majority of such schools. Especial care, too, should be used in selecting judges. This matter should be attended to in advance, and not left for a hit-or-miss choice at the time of the contest.]

10. *Schools Represented Not to Be Known by the Judges.*—So far as possible, the judges shall not know the school a debating team represents, the contestants being designated as being on the “affirmative” or “negative” side. But this rule does not apply to the final contests at the University.

11. *Instruction to Judges.*—A copy of the following instructions shall be given to each judge: “The judges, who shall sit apart during the debate, shall judge the contest as a *debate*, voting without consultation ‘Affirmative, or ‘Negative’ on the merits of the debate, irrespective of their individual opinions as to the merits of the questions. In deciding which team has done the more effective debating, the judges shall take into consideration argument and delivery in both main and rebuttal speeches. In cases of doubt (that is, where the two teams are about equally balanced) argument shall be stressed relatively more than delivery and rebuttal work more than the main speeches. At the close of the debate each judge shall indicate his choice by ballot and deliver it to the presiding officer, who shall inspect the ballots in the presence of the representative of each school and announce the decision.”



LUCILE LA ROE,
Whitewright, winner Junior Girls
Declamation (High School)



FLORENCE MAY HUNTER,
St. Paul, winner in Junior Girls
Rural School Declamation

12. *Final Contest.*—The winning boys' and girls' teams, respectively, in each district contest shall meet at the University on the first Friday in May, when preliminary debates shall be held until two teams in each division shall have been chosen for the final contest. In the first preliminaries the State Executive Committee shall, so far as practicable, group the schools represented so that schools of approximately equal size may debate against each other.

[*Note.*—Debating squads of University students can usually be sent to debate the League question, when desired, provided a given school or community arranges to pay the traveling expenses of the two speakers composing each squad. Sometimes two or more neighboring schools unite in arranging for such an exhibition.]

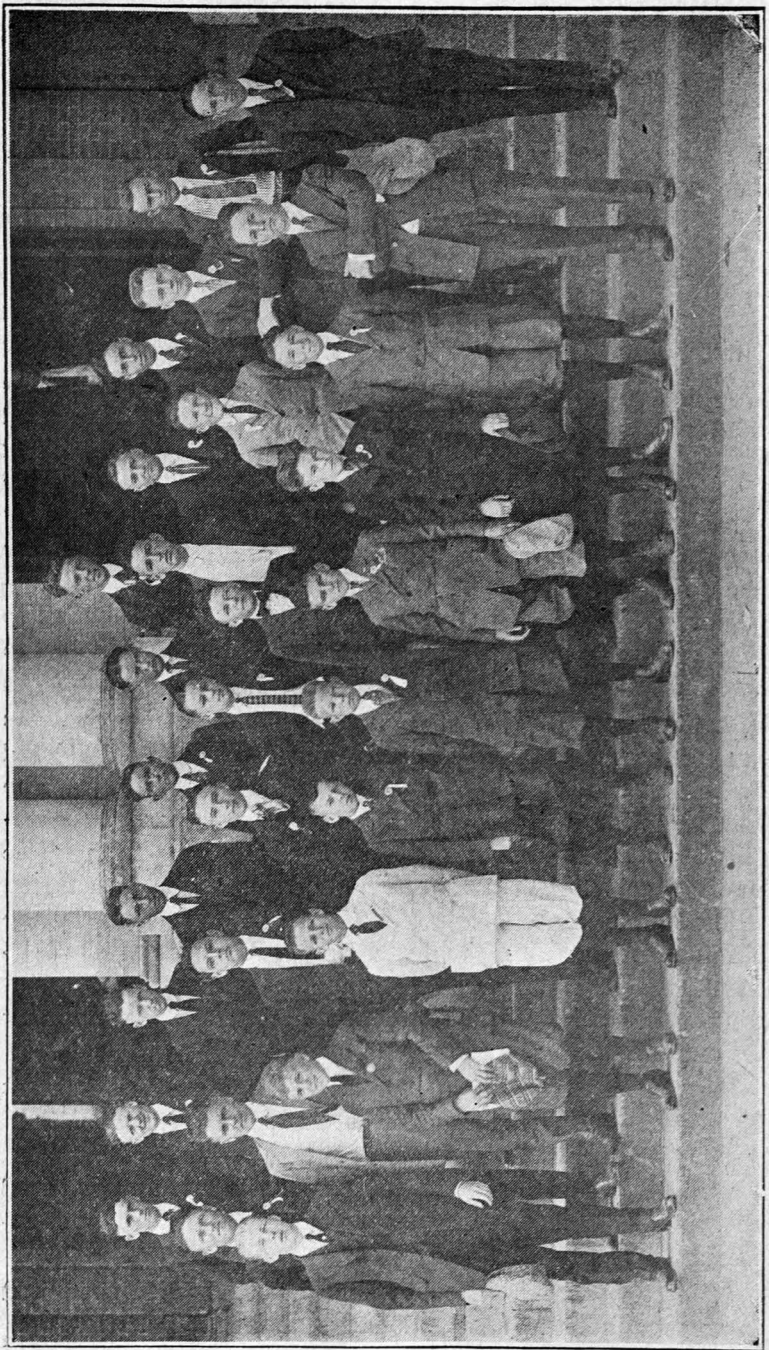
RULES IN DECLAMATION

1. *Eligibility.*—There shall be eight contests in declamation: a Senior and Junior, high school and rural school contest, for both boys and girls. (For eligibility rules generally, see Articles VII and VIII.) No student can represent his school in any one year in more than one of the public speaking contests, and former winners of first honors in a state contest in a given division are barred. A school may enter a contestant only in the division in which such school belongs.

2. *Nature of Declamations.*—The declamations required in all divisions excepting the junior girls contest shall consist in selections lying in the general field of *Americanization*, or good citizenship. The junior girls deliver selections from standard poetry.

3. *Sources of Declamations.*—Always provided that declamations must conform to the five-minute limit for delivery, selections for the boys' and girls' senior division and the junior boys' division (both high school and rural schools) shall be taken from the following sources only: (1) Griscom's *Americanization*, the book distributed by the Texas Scottish Rite bodies to the member-schools last year. (Note—Through the courtesy of Judge T. J. Holbrook of Galveston, 150 copies of this book are available for free distribution, so long as they last, to schools that did not receive a copy last year.) (2) Declamations to be published in the *Interscholastic Leaguer* and in a bulletin for which a charge will be made sufficient to cover the cost of printing. (3) Selections from other sources that are approved in advance by the State Chairman. (4) "American Patriotism in Prose and Verse," The Macmillan Company, Dallas, forty-eight (\$.48) cents postpaid.

Poems for the junior girls may be taken from the following sources only: (1) Any poem in any of the basic or supplementary school readers; (2) Any poem in *One Hundred and One Best Poems*, which may be secured of the Cable



SENIOR BOY DECLAIMERS, HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION, ASSEMBLED FOR 1921 STATE CONTEST

Co., Cable Bldg., Chicago, at 25 cents postpaid; (3) Any supplementary poetic selections published in any number of the *Interscholastic Leaguer*; (4) Any poem in "The School Poetry Book" by Penniman, D. C. Heath and Co., Dallas, 50 cents postpaid; (5) "American Patriotism in Prose and Verse," listed in preceding paragraph.

4. *Length of Declamations.*—No declamation in the county, district or state contest shall exceed five minutes in length.

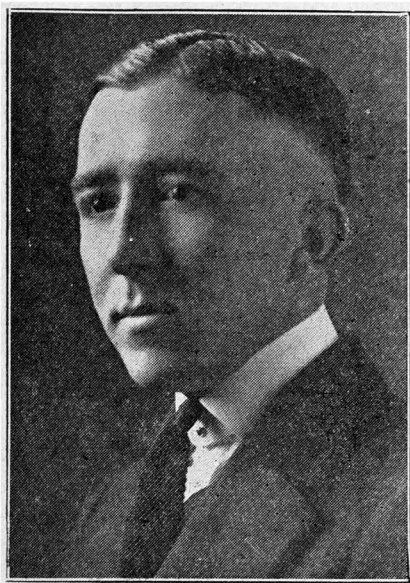
5. *Programs of County and District Contests.*—The order of speaking in the county and district contests shall be determined by lot. In the county contests each school and in the district contests each county (also cities as per Article VI, Section 5) shall regularly be represented by one speaker in each contest; that is, a boy and a girl for each of the four divisions. The winner in each division—senior girl, senior boy, junior girl, junior boy, in both the high school and in the rural school divisions—go on to the district and state contests.

6. *Programs of Final Contests.*—Elimination contests among the thirty-two district winners in each division shall be held at the University on the first Friday in May. The number in each division shall be reduced to three as a result of two preliminary contests, the survivors to compete in the final contest at times and places to be announced prior to the State Meet. The order of speaking in the elimination and final contests at the University shall be identical with the numbered order of the districts, beginning with District No. 7 (Abilene) in 1921-1922 and moving up one number each successive year.

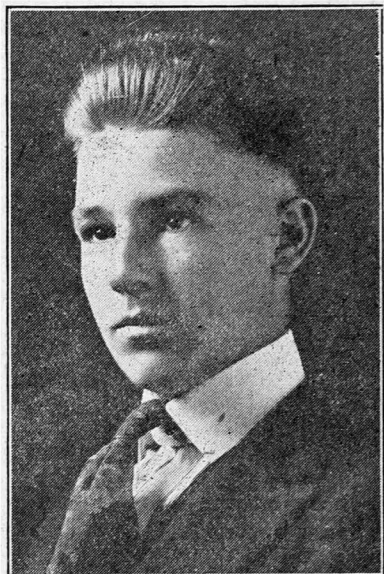
7. *No Interruption of Speakers.*—A speaker shall not be interrupted in any manner while he or she is speaking, either by cheers or otherwise, and the presiding officer shall see that this rule is strictly enforced. Sincere and civilized cheering between speeches, however, is allowable and desirable.

8. *Coaching.*—No speaker shall be coached or prompted in any manner during the delivery of the declamation.

Champion Boys Debating Team, 1921



GEORGE OVERTON,
Sweetwater High School



ED RAMSEY,
Sweetwater High School

9. *Timekeepers*.—At each contest there shall be a timekeeper, who shall notify the speaker and the presiding officer, by ringing a bell, or other signal, when the speaker has consumed the time limit of five minutes, in which case the speaker shall be required to conclude in one-half minute. It shall be the duty of the presiding officer to enforce this rule, but exceeding the time-limit shall in no way affect the grading of the judges.

10. *Judges*.—The judges in declamation shall be selected as prescribed in the Rules for Debate.

11. *Instruction to Judges*.—The judges in the declamation contests shall receive the following instructions: "This is a contest in delivery only, the speeches not being original productions. The basis of judging each contestant shall be: general effectiveness as a speaker. In cases of doubt,

Champion Girls' Debating Team

GUENDOLIN WALTERS,
Wichita Falls High School



ETTA MADDRY,
Wichita Falls High School

naturalness, earnestness and force shall count relatively more than polish and gracefulness. Whenever it is shown that selections are given that are not included in the designated sources (Section 3), such speakers shall be disregarded in the ranking.

At the close of the contest each judge shall rank the speakers by the numbers 1, 2, 3, etc. A speaker ranked first by a majority of the judges shall be awarded first place. In case no speaker is ranked first by a majority of the judges, the contestant the sum of whose ranks is least shall be awarded first place. The speakers receiving second and third places, respectively, shall be determined in the same manner; that is, a speaker awarded second place by a majority of the judges shall be ranked second, and so on. The ranks of the contestants shall be computed either by the

judges themselves or by a committee appointed for that purpose. In case of a tie in ranking, honors shall be divided accordingly. So far as possible, judges shall not know what school a contestant represents, and the grades of an individual judge shall not be divulged. As a result of the contest, the presiding officer, or some one selected by him, shall announce the names of the speakers awarded first, second, and third places, respectively, and also the school each represents.

[*Note.*—Grading blanks will be furnished by the State Chairman, upon application.]

RULES IN ESSAY WRITING

1. *Eligibility.*—The contest shall be open to any student, either boy or girl, in a school that is a member of the University Interscholastic League, provided a contestant can qualify under the eligibility rules as contained in the Constitution and Rules of the League.

2. *Divisions.*—For the purpose of this contest schools belonging to the League shall be grouped into four divisions, as follows: Class A high schools, Class B high schools, ward schools and rural schools. Separate awards shall be made to the three essays ranking highest in the state contests in each of these divisions.

3. *Nature of Composition.*—The composition must be not over 1,000 words in length and written under the following conditions and circumstances:

a. At the county contest, contestants in all divisions shall be assembled and distributed sparsely over the room.

b. Uniform stationery shall be provided by the respective contestants, 8½x11 inches (letter size), and the compositions must be written on one side in ink.

c. Each contestant shall be assigned a number beginning with "1," the final number being that of the total number of contestants engaging in the contest. Each contestant shall enter the number assigned him in the upper right hand corner of first sheet of his manuscript and enclose it in parenthesis. Following the number he shall write the name of the county in which he is contesting, and the division to which the school belongs, *i. e.*, whether Class A, Class B, Ward, or Rural. He shall then write on a slip of paper his number, county, school, his own name and his postoffice address and enclose this slip in an envelope which shall be sealed and attached to his manuscript when it is turned in to the Director of Essay Writing.

d. The state chairman shall furnish the county superintendent of schools prior to the county meet two subjects in the general field of Americanization, and three subjects within a pupil's range of study, observation and experience,

the county superintendent of schools to hand these subjects to the Director of Essay Writing on the day of the contest. In the case of cities covered in Section 5, Article VI, the subjects will be furnished the city superintendent of schools and by him to the city Director of Essay Writing.

e. The Director of Essay Writing shall then write on the blackboard the subjects furnished by the State Chairman of the Interscholastic League. The contestants may then make choice of the subjects presented.

f. Each contestant shall write the subject he has chosen in full about two inches beneath the top of the first sheet and begin the body of his composition about an inch beneath the title. An inch margin should be left on the left of the page. The pages should be numbered in the upper right hand corner, *without* parenthesis, to distinguish the page number from the number assigned the contestant.

4. The Director of Essay Writing shall designate three persons to conduct this contest, to correct any irregularities, prevent any communication between contestants, or any reference on the part of contestants to notes or books or printed matter of any character. One of these persons conducting the contest shall be designated by the Director as timekeeper, and when two hours shall have elapsed from the time when the Director writes the subjects on the board, all of the manuscripts shall be gathered up and delivered to the Director of Essay Writing, fifteen minutes warning of the time limit to be given to the contestants by the timekeeper.

The County Director shall select a committee of three properly qualified and impartial judges, exclusive of teachers whose schools are represented in the contest, to grade the essays as to relative excellence in organization, interest, and composition. The elements of organization and interest shall be stressed, in judging, relatively more than composition. The judge shall denote the best essay in each division, respectively, among those submitted. The County Director of Essay Writing shall open the envelopes accompanying the best essay in each division as denoted by the

judges, shall enclose the numbered slip, giving real name, county, school and postoffice of contestant in another sealed envelope, writing thereon author's number and county. The winning essay in each division with accompanying envelopes, shall be forwarded not later than ten days after the county meet to the Director of Essay Writing of the district in which the county is situated, accompanied by a certified statement by the County Director of Essay Writing to the effect that the county essay contest was conducted in accordance with the rules.

[*Note.*—It is suggested that members of the faculty of neighboring colleges or normal schools may often be secured to read and grade these essays.]

5. *District Contest.*—The essays selected as a result of the county contest within a given district shall be judged by a committee of three to be selected by the District Director of Essay Writing, exclusive of teachers whose schools are represented in the contest. The district director shall follow Rule 4, foregoing, in handling the essays and obtaining decisions in the district. The winning essays in each division of the district contest shall be forwarded not later than April 20 to E. D. Shurter, University, Austin.

6. *Final Contest.*—The essays submitted as provided in the preceding section shall be judged by a committee of three to be selected by the President of the University, and the authors of essays that are first, second, and third highest in rank in each division shall be respectively awarded gold, silver, and bronze medals. To each school whose pupil wins first place shall be awarded (for one year) the University Interscholastic League cup for essay writing.

7. *Publications.*—The names of the winners shall be announced at the annual State Meeting of the Interscholastic League, and the State Executive Committee reserves the option of publishing any of the essays.

Caution.—Please note that only the highest ranking essay in the respective contests in each division is to be forwarded. That is, each county sends not more than four essays to the district, the district sends not more than four to the State Chairman.

RULES IN SPELLING AND PLAIN WRITING CONTEST

1. *Eligibility*.—Each school in the League may enter a junior, a sub-junior, and a senior speller in the county contests in spelling, provided such contestants are eligible under the rules set forth in Article VIII of this constitution. The contestants in spelling may be either boys or girls.

2. *Classification*.—In the county contests there shall be a Junior, a Senior, and a sub-junior division.

3. *Sources*.—The words for the spelling contests shall be taken from a list furnished by the State Chairman, classified, respectively, as the "Junior List," "Senior List," and "Sub-Junior List." Each school in the League shall be entitled to one free copy of the lists (extra copies five cents each, or fifty cents per dozen).

4. *County Contest*.—The county contest shall be conducted in the following manner:

(a) The contestants shall come to their appropriate divisions provided with ordinary theme-tablet paper, and with either lead pencil or pens and ink.

(b) The Director of Spelling or person appointed by him shall number slips of paper to correspond to the numbers at the head of the columns of the Junior list, if it is a Junior contest, and the numbers at the head of the columns of the Senior list if it is the Senior contest, and the numbers at the head of the columns of the Sub-Junior list, if it is a Sub-junior contest, fold the slips and place them in a hat or other convenient receptacle. Another person shall then draw a slip from the hat. The person conducting the contest shall then begin pronouncing words to the contestants beginning at the top of the column indicated on the slip. In the case of the Junior and Senior contests, he shall proceed for forty minutes pronouncing the words in their consecutive order at the rate of six words per minute, *i. e.*, a word every ten seconds. If it happens that he



RURAL SCHOOL DECLAIMERS ASSEMBLED FOR 1921 STATE MEET

is brought before the end of the forty minutes to the last word of the list, he shall turn back to the first word of the list and continue to pronounce the words in their regular order until the forty minutes is up. (*Attention.*—Teachers should remember that this test has a time-element in it, and should drill their pupils with this in view. Naturally, a slow writer should be eliminated in the local contest, no matter how good a speller he may be. No time should be wasted in giving definitions or discussions with the contestants concerning the meaning of words. Contestants are supposed to be so familiar with their list that a mere phrase should be sufficient to indicate the meaning of a word when the meaning determines the spelling. The pronouncer should say the word “plural” after every plural noun which he pronounces. Pupils whose writing is not perfectly legible should be eliminated in the local contest.

(c) At the end of forty minutes, five minutes rest is given during which time contestants may correct their papers. If it is a Senior contest the pronouncer shall draw from slips numbered to correspond to the columns of the junior list, and then pronounce to the seniors from the junior list at the top of the column drawn for twenty minutes at the same rate. If it is a junior contest, the sub-junior list shall be used in the same way to fill out the hour.

(d) The pronouncer shall pronounce words from the sub-junior list starting as previously prescribed in the case of Junior and Senior contests to sub-juniors for thirty minutes, at the rate of six words per minute.

(e) Three judges of the contest shall be appointed to see that the contest is conducted fairly. Contestants should be separated from each other as far as space in the room permits, and any attempt on the part of a contestant to copy from another should be noted by the judges, who shall report to the Director, who may disqualify the contestant.

(f) The contestant shall write his or her name in the upper right hand corner of the first page of the manuscript, his school, county, and his postoffice address.

(g) The papers shall be gathered up immediately after

the close of the contest by the pronouncer and be delivered to the Director of Spelling, or person acting for him. He shall appoint three competent judges to grade the spelling papers, none of whom shall be connected with any of the schools entered in the contest.

Instruction to Judges—

1. The correct spelling of a word consists in writing legibly the letters which compose it in their proper order.

2. The first authority is the spelling list, which follows the first spelling given in the last edition of Webster's International Dictionary.

3. In case any word is misspelled in any edition of the spelling list, that word is not to be considered in grading the spelling papers.

4. An undotted "i" or an uncrossed "t" is considered a miss, and any malformed letter which is illegible, if considered out of its context, is also considered a miss.

5. Words are pronounced in regular order in the spelling list and any word omitted is a miss. In cases where all papers omit the same word, it is considered evidence that the pronouncer failed to give this word, so it is not considered a miss.

6. See that each paper in the Junior and Senior contests has at least 360 words. If there are more than 360 words, do not consider the words from 361 on. See that each sub-junior paper contains at least 180 words. If there are more than 180 words in the subjunior papers words from 181 on are not to be considered.

One Hundred Per Cent Papers.—The Director of Spelling should forward all 100 per cent papers, that is, papers graded perfect by local committee, to the state office of the League. Here they will be regraded, and certificates awarded for perfect papers. *Caution:* Send none except 100 per cent papers.

Points toward Championship.—Twenty points towards county championship shall be distributed in each the Junior, Senior, and Sub-junior contests among schools producing 100 per cent papers, as graded by the local judges.

If there are no 100 per cent papers, the highest ranking paper, that is, the one having fewest misses, shall take all twenty points for his or her school except in case of tie in ranking, in which case points are evenly divided among contestants who are tied.

RULES IN ATHLETICS

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAN

I. SECTIONS.

The sections for competition under this plan are made up of combinations of counties outlined below:

All must keep in mind that the success of this plan depends upon the proper arrangement of schedules. Its very foundation is the cooperation of those who are in charge of this matter. By the second Saturday in November the sectional champions should be known. Schools are urged to remember this when schedules are made. Everybody realizes that because of the exceedingly large number of teams in the state there is not time available for a strict elimination of all teams. For this reason, Rule No. 3 was inserted. Only successful teams with strong sectional schedules will be considered.

Section No. 1. Counties: Armstrong, Bailey, Baylor, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Hutchinson, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lynn, Lubbock, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Scurry, Sherman, Swisher, Terry, Wheeler, Wilbarger, Yoakum.

Section No. 2. Counties: Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Crockett, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, Irion, Jones, Kent, Kimble, Lampasas, Mason, McCullough, Menard, Mills, Nolan, Reagan, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Shackelford, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Taylor, Tom Green, Upton.

Section No. 3. Counties: Andrews, Brewster, Crane, Culberson, Ector, El Paso, Glasscock, Howard, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Terrell, Ward, Winkler.

Section No. 4. Counties: Archer, Clay, Hood, Jack, Johnson, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wise, Young.

Section No. 5. Counties: Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Fannin, Grayson, Hopkins, Hunt, Kaufman, Lamar, Rains, Rockwall.

Section No. 6. Counties: Anderson, Angelina, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Morris, Nacogdoches, Panola, Red River, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wood.

Section No. 7. Counties: Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Ellis, Falls, Freestone, Hamilton, Hill, Leon, Limestone, McLennan, Navarro, Robertson.

Section No. 8. Counties: Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Hardin, Harris, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Matagorda, Newton, Orange, Tyler, Wharton.

Section No. 9. Counties: Austin, Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Houston, Madison, Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, Walker, Waller, Washington.

Section No. 10. Counties: Bandera, Bastrop, Bexar, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Comal, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Lee, Llano, Milam, Travis, Williamson.

Section No. 11. Counties: Atascosa, Bee, Calhoun, Colorado, DeWitt, Fayette, Goliad, Gonzales, Jackson, Karnes, Lavaca, McMullen, Refugio, Victoria, Wilson.

Section No. 12. Counties: Aransas, Brooks, Cameron, Dimmit, Duval, Edwards, Frio, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kinney, Kleberg, La Salle, Live Oak, Maverick, Medina, Nueces, Real, San Patricio, Starr, Uvalde, Val Verde, Webb, Willacy, Zapata, Zavala.

II. RULES.

1. Each team to play five games with different teams within their designated sections not later than the second Saturday in November, holding dates open after this time for games of elimination.

2. Teams eligible for championship to play games of elimination as suggested by League. (Teams out of the running to arrange games as they see fit.)

3. The League retains the right to reject a team that has failed to arrange a representative schedule.

4. Each team to report every game to the League as soon as possible or arrange for the home team to do so.

5. Each team to observe faithfully Interscholastic League rules.

6. By entering this League individual members as well as the coach of each team pledge themselves to act in the spirit of the "Football Code."

7. Each player will fill out an eligibility card furnished by the League before being allowed to participate, these cards to be signed by superintendent or principal and returned to the state office.

8. A guarantee offered or demanded in excess of 50 per cent of the net gate receipts for any game shall, upon action of the State Executive Committee, disqualify offending team from further participation.

[*Note.*—In this connection, expenses of visiting team shall be considered as expenses of the game. Number of men allowed upon expense account to be agreed upon by coaches or managers of teams involved.]

THE FOOTBALL CODE

The football code means to play the game in the spirit of fairness and clean sportsmanship, to observe all rules and not attempt to hold, "beat the ball" or coach from the side lines because it can be done without the knowledge of the referee, or to resort to trickery in equipping or preparing players. It means to accept decisions of officials without protest, to treat your opponents as your guests and to put clean play and real sportsmanship above victories. It means the ability to win without boasting and to lose without grudge. "Victory is no great matter, defeat is less. The important thing in sport is the manly striving to excel and

the good feeling it fosters between those who play fair and have no excuse when they lose."

STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The League has arranged for the determination of the state championship in interscholastic basketball under the following conditions:

1. The district director of athletics will be responsible for determining his district championship team and certify same to the state office not later than February 15, 1922.

[*Note.*—It is suggested that the counties decide their champions first and that then the district director arrange a tournament by bringing all winning teams together at a central place and conduct a series of games which will determine the district championship team. Cities, as described in Section VI, Article 5, may enter one team in the district games.]

2. The state office shall then designate adjoining districts which shall play for the bi-district championship, place for the game to be agreed upon between the two teams involved. In case of failure of agreement between the opposing teams, the matter shall be referred to the State Executive Committee, which shall designate a time and place for the game. The state office undertakes to send referees to bi-district games if the schools concerned pay the actual expenses of such referee from Austin to the place of the game and return.

3. The winners of the bi-district games are eligible to compete in the State Championship Basketball Tournament at Austin, March 3 and 4.

4. A large silver loving cup is provided for the winning team, and a smaller one for the runners-up in the state tournament, as well as a gold medal for each member of the winning team, a gold medal for each member of the all-state team, and a silver medal for each member of the team which is the runner-up in the final match for state championship. A suitable medal is also provided for the

individual who makes the best display of sportsmanship during the tournament, which is to be determined by an appropriate committee which witnesses all of the games.

5. All funds collected as entry fees and admissions at the state tournament in excess of the amount necessary to defray the incidental expenses of the meet shall be prorated to the contesting teams on the basis of the railroad fare paid by each team, except no rebate will be paid to any team located within 100 miles of Austin. Rebate will be paid also on two and only two substitutes for each team, and for the coach. Lodging will be provided for the teams free of charge while in Austin.

6. In all intra- and inter-district contests the two opposing schools shall agree in advance concerning officials. Disputes arising as to eligibility and other matters not involving the decisions of officials may be reviewed and finally decided by the Executive Committee. Beginning a game with an official constitutes agreement.

7. The eligibility rules of this Constitution and Rules shall be followed in basketball, and no school not a member of the League is eligible to compete.

8. Disagreements regarding indoor and outdoor courts shall be decided as follows: One game to be played indoors, one game outdoors and if necessary the place of the third game to be decided by the toss of a coin. Two games won by the same team to decide the match.

9. All teams participating in the tournament are required to pay an entry fee of \$1.00. No team shall be allowed to take part in any game, either county or district, that has failed to pay this fee. The funds secured in this manner will be used in making rebates to teams competing in the final games at Austin. Teams paying the fee will be furnished with a card which will entitle them to participation. County and district officers will allow only such teams to compete. Mail remittance to the state office in time to receive your card before your county schedule is arranged.

COUNTY FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL AND BASEBALL

As plans are outlined for determining state championships in football and basketball, every team in every county will desire to take part, especially as it can be done without conflict with other county activities. All that is necessary is for the county champions to continue with the district and state contests. For the complete success of the proposed plans it is hoped every county championship team will compete until eliminated or until the state championship is won.

In the spring of 1922 the League will establish a bureau for compiling and publishing baseball results. Schools members of the League which report promptly results of their games will be considered in compilation of data tending to show comparative strength of teams in various parts of the state as far as this is possible. Reports of the bureau will be furnished the state papers from time to time. Blanks for making reports will be sent any school upon request.

In deciding county championships in football, basketball or baseball, the following points shall be observed:

1. *Eligibility.*—All eligibility rules laid down in Article VIII of this constitution shall be strictly enforced.

2. *Official Rules.*—All games to be played under the official rules for the particular sport as published by A. G. Spalding & Bros.

3. *Schedule.*—All teams must cooperate in arranging schedules so that the strength of the various teams can be determined. A team claiming the championship must be willing to defend its claims by meeting any other team seeking competition unless superiority over this team can be shown.

4. *Officials.*—All officials must be satisfactory to both parties and agreed upon in advance. Teams are urged to always secure outside officials.

5. *Protests.*—A protest must be made to the director in charge within twenty-four hours after a game is played, except that a protest based on the alleged ineligibility of a

player may be made at any time during the season; provided, it is made immediately upon discovery of the facts on which the protest is based. Protests must be made in writing.

ATHLETIC EVENTS FOR JUNIOR BOYS

Because of the demand the following athletic events are provided for Junior boys for use at the county meets only:

1. 50 yards dash.
2. 100 yards dash.
3. 440 yards relay.
4. Running high jump.
5. Running broad jump.
6. Pull up (chinning bar).

Points won in these events count toward county all-round championship, five, three, two and one point, respectively, for first, second, third and fourth place in each event, except that the last place counts nothing.

VOLLEY BALL FOR GIRLS

The winning girls' volley ball team at the county meet shall receive ten points and second place five points except if only two teams are entered, second place counts nothing.

All games shall be played under the following rules:

Volley Ball Rules

Ball—Regulation Volley Ball. It shall be not less than 26 inches and not more than 27 inches in circumference, and shall weigh not less than eight ounces and not more than ten ounces. (Heavier ball may be used if agreeable to both teams.)

Court—The court shall be marked off on level ground free from obstructions fifty feet long and twenty-five feet wide. A net is stretched across the court from side to side so as to divide the space into two equal parts 25 feet square. The upper edge of the net shall be seven feet six inches from the ground. (Lower if used for small children).

Players—Teams shall be composed of six players, one of them the captain to direct the play. The players distribute themselves over the court without special arrangement.

Object—Each team tries to keep the ball in lively play in the air toward its opponent's court and over the net by batting the ball with the open hand or hands and to place it so as to cause their opponents to fail to return it.

The Game—The game shall consist of twenty-one points. In match games the best two out of three games shall determine the winners. The captains shall toss for service and courts. The winner of the toss may choose either to take the first service, or choice of courts. Teams change sides after each game, and the losing team has first serve.

The ball is put in play by being served by a player who shall stand at the rear of the court back of the end line. From this position the ball is tossed upward and batted with the open palm over the net into the opponents court. The server has two trials. A served ball may be assisted, provided it was batted at least 10 feet, but should the ball then fail to land good in the opponents court, the server loses the second trial. No player shall touch the ball more than once in succession. The players on a side must take turns in serving. The ball is dead when it strikes the ground or any object outside of the court. Only the serving side can score. A server shall continue to serve as long as points are made. The service changes to the other side whenever the serving side fails to return the ball or to make a good serve in two trials. A served ball touching the net and falling into the opponents court shall not count. A returned ball touching the net and falling into the opponents court is good. The ball may be recovered from the net by any player except the one who touched it last before it touched the net.

The service changes to opposite side when:

1. The server fails to make a good serve in two trials.

2. The serving side allows the ball to touch the ground within their court.

3. A player of the serving side knocks it out of bounds.

4. The serving side fails to return it to their opponents over the net.

5. A player on the serving side touches the net.

Score—One point is scored when:

1. A good serve is not returned.

2. Any time the receiving side fails to return a ball which is in play.

3. When a player of the receiving side touches the net. (Failure of the serving side to return a ball merely puts them out. The service passes to the opponents and no score is made.) If two players on opposite sides touch the net simultaneously, no point shall be scored, and the ball shall be served again by the same player.

Officials—In all match games the officials shall be a Referee and two Linesmen.

Duties of the Referee.—He shall decide when the ball is in play, when it is dead, when a point has been made, when side is out, and shall impose penalties for any violation of the rules. He shall also record the points made and his record shall be the official score of the game.

Duties of the Linesmen.—The *Linesmen* shall be stationed at opposite corners of the court, so that each has two lines in plain view, and whenever the ball touches the ground near a line they shall call "good" or "out." A ball touching the line is considered "good."

Before the game the *Linesmen* shall secure from the *Captain* the serving order of the team on his side of the court, and shall see that the players follow this order.

A Player Shall Not—

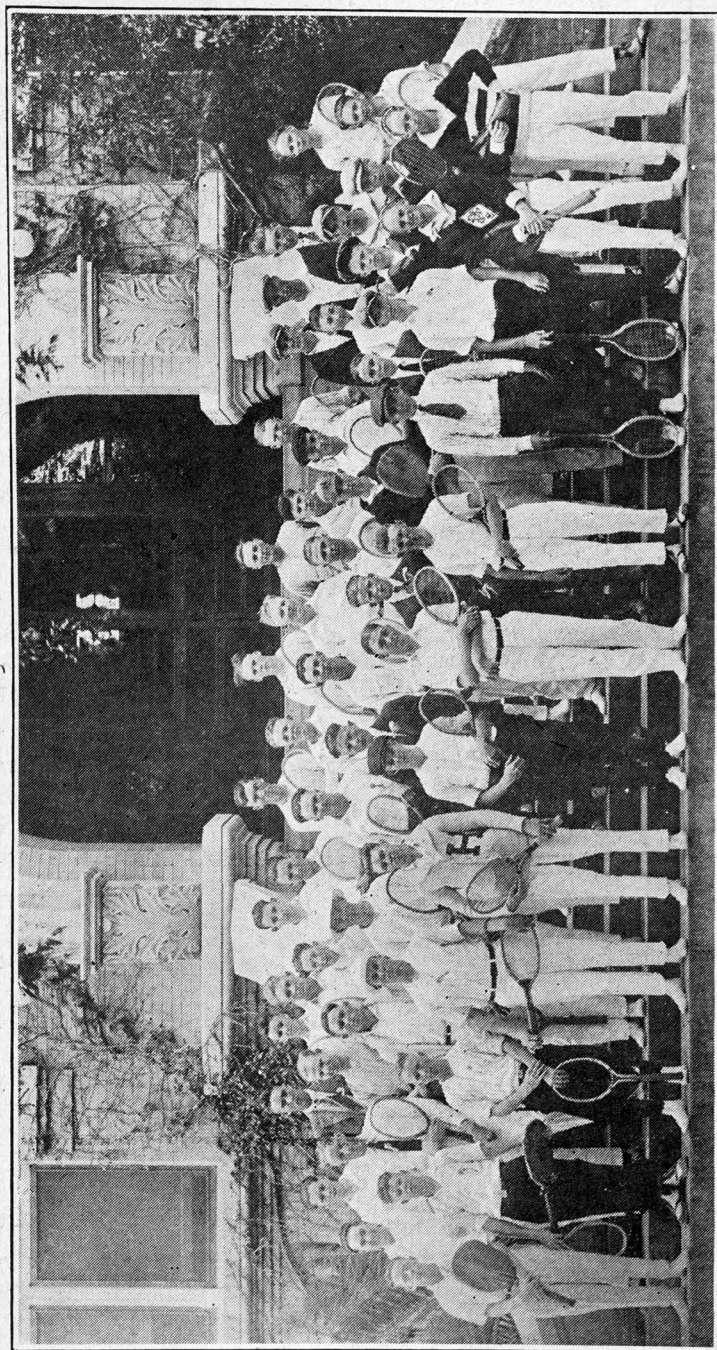
1. Strike the ball while being supported by any person or object.

2. Catch or hold the ball.

3. Reach over the net to strike the ball.

4. Serve out of the regular order.

5. Interfere with the play of the opposing team by entering their court.



TENNIS BOYS DOUBLES AND SINGLES GROUP, 1921 STATE MEET

Penalties.—If any of the above are violated by a player of the serving side "side out" shall be called and the service goes to the opponents. If violated by a player of the receiving side "point" shall be called for the opponents.

TENNIS

1. *Eligibility.*—The eligibility rules laid down in Article VIII of the Constitution shall be strictly observed in all tennis contests in this League.



DORA VICKERS, Seguin,
State Champion Girls Tennis
Singles, 1921

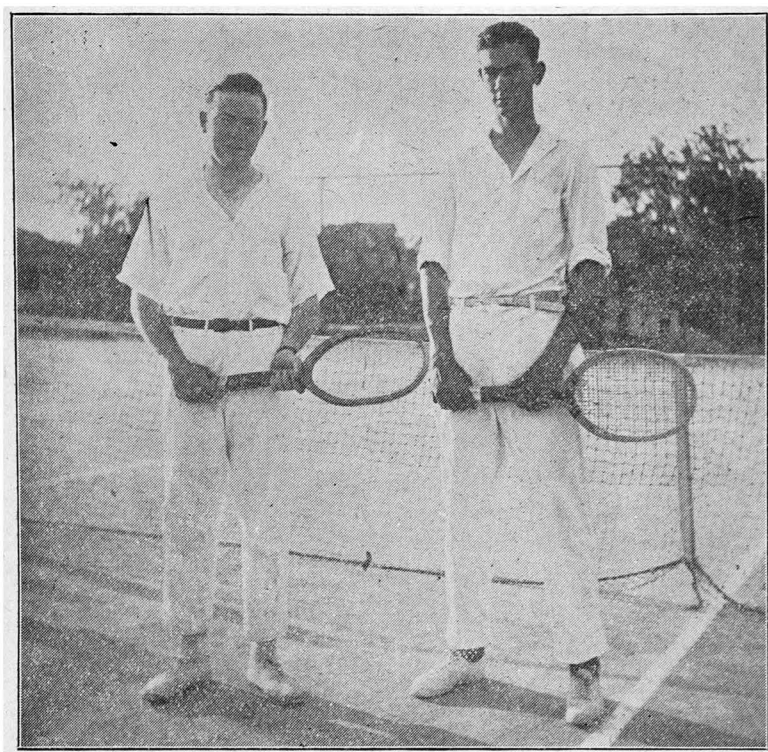
2. *County Contests.*—Each school in the League may enter a team of boys and a team of girls in the county contest in doubles and one boy and one girl in singles. The singles player may or may not be a member of the doubles team.

3. *District Contests.*—The winning teams in each county contest and the winners in the singles (boys and girls) may enter the district contest.

4. *State Contest.*—The winning teams in the district contests and the winners in the singles (boys and girls) may enter the final state contest, to be held at the University of Texas on the first Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in May.

All entrants in both singles and doubles must be present Thursday at 2 p. m.

5. *Number of Sets.*—In all matches except the finals in the county, district, and state contests, the best two out of three sets shall determine the winners; in all final matches for boys the best three out of five sets shall determine the winners. In all girls matches the best two out of three sets shall determine the winners.



THALHEIMER

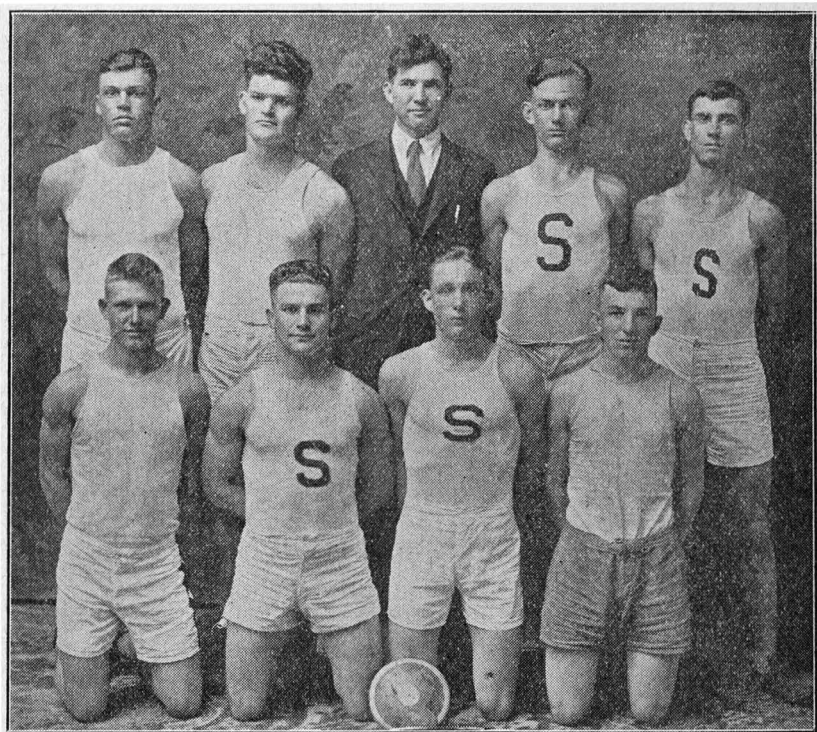
BARR

Boys Tennis Doubles Champions, 1921, from Oak Cliff High School (Dallas). Thalheimer is also Singles Champion, 1921

6. It shall be the duty of each team desiring to enter the county contest to notify the county athletic director, giving names of the players and a certificate of their eligibility signed by the principal or superintendent, at least one week before the time of such contest. Furthermore, each winning team in a county or district contest shall at once notify the athletic directors of the next higher contest, sending names and eligibility certificates of the players.

7. *Officials.*—The athletic director in each contest shall provide a manager and the proper number of umpires for such contests.

Class A Track Champion Team



SHERMAN TEAM

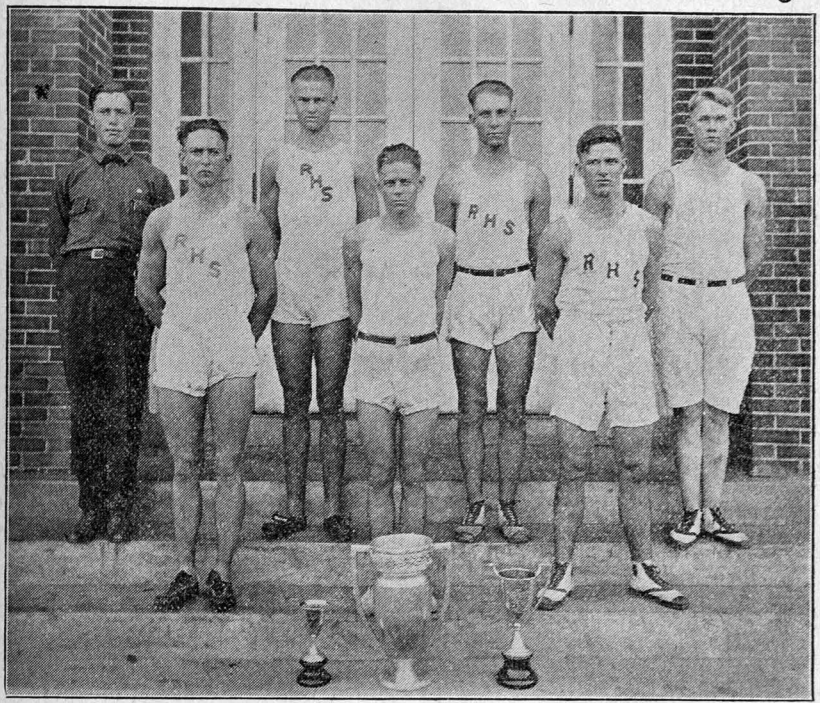
Left to Right, top row: Earl Key, Doss Richerson, Mulliken (Coach), Jno. Parker, Ted Hatfield.

Lower row, left to right: Nimrod Stephenson, Capt. Joe Moore, Victor Gayle, Bob Jones.

8. *Foot Faults.*—One foot must remain on the ground behind the line until the ball is delivered. There must be no step, hop, or jump. This rule will be strictly enforced at the State Meet and should be in the county and district meets.

9. *Contestants.*—If possible, send contestants who are not in track or debate.

Class B Track Champion Team



ROSENBERG TEAM

Top row, left to right: Saunders (Coach), Duty, Dunn, Moers.
Lower row, left to right: Ellison, O'Bannon, Ray.

TRACK MEET, CLASS A AND CLASS B HIGH SCHOOLS

(For detailed rules regarding track events and officials, see the A. A. U. Rules, published by Spalding Bros., Dallas.)

1. *State Meet.*—The rules in this article shall be observed in the final State Track Meet held at the University of Texas on the first Friday and Saturday in May; also in the county and district meets, in all matters not hereinbefore specifically covered.

2. *Points*.—In all track meets held by this League the first four places in each event count, respectively, five, three, two, and one point, *except*; the last place shall not count. In figuring individual honors a man's record on the relay team shall also be counted; for instance, each man on the winning team shall receive one and one-fourth points for individual honors, etc.

3. *Events*.—The events, with the order in which they shall be held, for the Final State Meet, shall be as follows: (For list of Junior events for county meets see page —.)

CLASS A HIGH SCHOOL

TRACK

1. 120 yards high hurdle.
2. 100 yards dash.
3. 1-mile run.
4. 220 yards low hurdles.
5. 440 yards dash.
6. 220 yards dash.
7. 880 yards run.
8. 1-mile relay.

FIELD

1. Pole vault.
2. Running broad jump.
3. Discus throw.
4. Running high jump.
5. 12-pound shot put.

CLASS B HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION

TRACK

1. 120 yards high hurdle.
2. 100 yards dash.
3. 1-mile run.
4. 50 yards dash.
5. 440 yards dash.
6. 220 yards dash.
7. 880 yards run.
8. 1-mile relay.



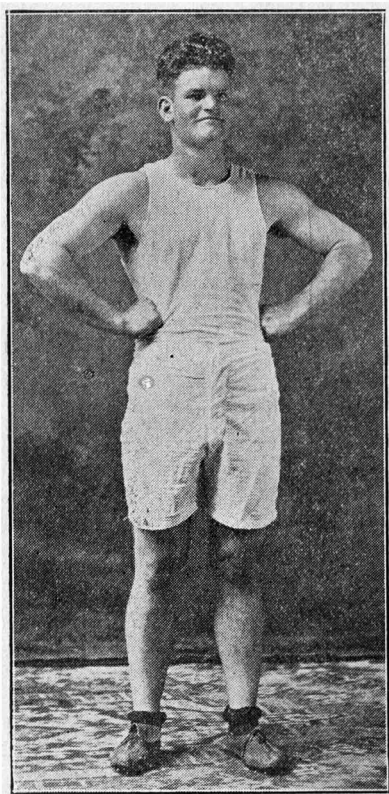
DOMINIC TERMINI, Dickinson,
Tied for high point man,
class B, State Meet,
1921



JAMES REESE, Comanche,
Winner 880 yd. run, Class A, State
Meet, 1921, time: 2 min. 3 3-5
sec. (new state record)

FIELD

1. Running broad jump.
2. 12-pound shot put.
3. Discus throw.
4. Pole vault.
5. Running high jump.



RICHERSON, Sherman,
hurled discus 139 feet, 3 inches,
breaking State Record Class A,
in State Meet, 1921

4. *Preliminaries and Finals.*—The preliminaries of the Final State Meet, and also such semi-finals as may be necessary, shall be held on Friday; finals for Class A and Class B high schools on the afternoon of Saturday; and the finals in Tennis shall be held Friday afternoon.

5. No change shall be made in the order of events as printed herein within one month of the date of the meet.

6. *Representation to Final Meet.*—As provided in Article IX, Section 4.

7. *Number in Each Event.*—Each school shall be allowed not over three men in each event, excepting the relay which requires four men.

8. *Number of Events One May Enter.*—No contestant shall be allowed to compete in more than three running events including the relay, and in not over five events altogether.

9. *Eligibility.*—In all track meets held by this League,

the eligibility rules as laid down in Article VIII of this constitution shall be strictly observed.

10. *Entries for Final Meet.*—At least ten days before the first day of the final meet, each school having qualified men and desiring to compete in said final meet shall send to the Director of Interscholastic Athletics, University, Austin, Texas, by registered mail, a list of entries, showing each event for which each man is entered, and accompanying such list with an entry fee of 25 cents for each event in which each man is entered. This list shall be signed by the principal or other acting head of the school, and shall be on the official entry form furnished by the State Office of the Interscholastic League or by the district directors of athletics. This form shall contain a certification by the principal or other acting head of the school, that each man so entered is eligible to compete under the rules of eligibility in Article VIII of the constitution of the League.

11. *Closing of Entries.*—No entries shall be allowed for said final meet which are not mailed to the director on or before the tenth day before the first day of the meet.

12. *No Changes in Entries Allowed.*—No changes in the entry lists as sent in, as per Rule 11 above, shall be allowed except that a man may be substituted for another in an event, provided the substitute is otherwise eligible.

13. *Must Qualify in Preliminaries.*—No contestant shall be allowed to compete in the finals in any event who did not compete in the preliminaries and semi-finals of that event. This rule applies to the relay as well as to other events.

14. *Must Be on Hand at Time Announced.*—The Manager of the meet shall see that the preliminaries and the finals start at the time announced for them. No excuse shall be accepted for failure of a team or contestant to appear at the time announced for the meet to start, and any contestant who fails for any reason to be on hand at the time of the preliminaries shall forfeit his right to compete either in the preliminaries or the finals.

15. *Withdrawals.*—No entry fees shall be returned for any withdrawals from events unless the director receives

notice of such withdrawals at least five days before the meet.

16. *Officials.*—The University Director of Interscholastic Athletics shall have general charge of the final meet, and the county and district athletic directors shall have charge of the county and district meets, respectively. It shall be the duty of such directors to provide officials, secure entries, arrange programs, and attend to such other matters as may be required for the proper conduct of the meets.

Each meet shall be under the direction of: The director of athletics, one referee, two or more inspectors, three or more field judges, four or more judges at the finish, three or more time-keepers, one starter, one clerk of the course, one scorer, one clerk of the field, one marshal, one announcer, and such assistants to these officials as may be necessary.

17. *Protests.*—All protests shall be made to the director within 24 hours after the meet. A protest must be accompanied or followed promptly with a statement of evidence. The director shall decide a protest within 24 hours if possible, and in any case within one week.

18. *One, and Only One, Coach, or Assistant, Allowed on the Field.*—At the final State Meet one, and only one, coach, or assistant, for a team of four men will be allowed on the field.

APPENDIX

Prizes in Final Contests

1. *Boys' Debate*.—The Eugene Harris silver cup to the school represented by the winning teams, and debating scholarships to the members of teams winning first honors.

2. *Girls' Debate*.—Silver cup and the ten-volume set of THE WORLD BOOK, valued at \$39 50, offered through the Texas Publishing Co., of Dallas, by Roach and Fowler, Publishers, Kansas City, Mo.

3. *Boys' Senior Declamation*.—The Wozencraft silver cup.

4. *Boys' Junior Declamation*.—The Dallas News silver cup.

5. *Girls' Senior Declamation*.—The Eli Hertzberg silver cup.

6. *Girls' Junior Declamation*.—The State silver loving cup.

7. *Boys' Rural School Senior Declamation*.—The W. F. Doughty silver loving cup and \$25 worth of books offered by the B. F. Johnson Publishing Co.

8. *Boys' Rural School Junior Declamation*.—The Grover Hartt silver cup.

9. *Girls' Rural Senior Declamation*.—The W. F. Doughty silver loving cup.

10. *Girls' Rural School Junior Declamation*.—The Dexter W. Scurlock silver cup.

11. *Class A Essay Writing*.—The University silver cup.

12. *Class B Essay Writing*.—The University silver cup.

13. *Rural School Essay Writing*.—The Annie Webb Blanton silver loving cup and \$25 worth of books offered by C. Q. Barton, Southwestern Manager for the Macmillan Company.

14. *Ward School Essay Writing*.—The University silver cup.

15. *Class A High School Track Meet*.—The Stelfox Co. silver cup.

16. *Class B High School Track Meet*.—The Caswell & Smith silver cup.

17. The C. & S. Sporting Goods Co., of Austin, offers a banner to the winning relay team in each division.

18. *Tennis*.—The Caswell & Smith silver cup.

19. *Track*.—Luther Stark, of Orange, offers gold, silver, and bronze medals for first, second, and third place winners, respectively, in each event of the track meet, and for declamation, essay writing, and spelling; also gold and silver medals to winners of first and second place in tennis and debate, and a souvenir pin to each delegate to the annual State Meeting.

20. *Basketball*.—Permanent cup for winners, and one for runners-up in State Tournament, gold medals for members of winning team and silver medals for members of runners-up team, and gold medal for each member of all-state selection, and gold medal for best display of sportmanship.

21. *Football*.—Landsdowne-Barritt permanent trophy cup.

The silver cups, except those in basketball and football, are to be in the custody of the winning schools for one year, and a cup must be won by the same school three years in succession in order to entitle that school to permanent possession of the same. The books awarded go to the school library.

COUNTY HONORS IN POINT OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE LEAGUE IN 1920-1921

(Counties which enroll all schools in the county are called "100 per cent counties.")

Tarrant County	79
Houston County	59
Stephens County	46
Austin County	41
Gillespie County	40
Brown County	40
McCullough County	38
Callahan County	37
Nolan County	31
Wise County	28
Baylor County	28
Waller County	25
Lubbock County	23
Lynn County	21
Marion County	17
Garza County	14
San Patricio	13
Terry County	9
Calhoun County	9
Bailey County	8

STATE WINNERS IN BOYS' DEBATE

1911: Edward Freeman and Frank Lyons, of the El Paso High School; second, Theo. Willis and Frank Young, of the Honey Grove High School.

1912: Willis McGregor and Arthur Lee Moore, of the Fort Worth High School; second, Floyd Betts and Cecil Glass, of the Marlin High School.

1913: Wayne R. Howell and Richard Senior, of the Corsicana High School; second, Rex Hendrix and Joe B. Lowry, of the Bonham High School.

1914: Wayne R. Howell and Homer Watson, of the Corsicana High School; second, Gilbert Lang and Henry Taylor, of the San Antonio High School.

1915: Ernest May and Jack Porter, of the Weatherford High School; second, Erle Racey and Frank Sparks, of the San Antonio High School.

1916: Ted Myers and Owen Barker, of the Sweetwater High School; second, E. Wilson and W. Garnet, of the San Marcos Baptist Academy.

1917: Frank Moran and Lowell Brown, of the Oak Cliff High School (Dallas); second, Elwyn Hardy and Orus Stephens, of the Tioga High School.

1918: Kenneth McCalla and Phillip Robertson, of the San Antonio High School; second, Velmer Bird and Elzie Brown, of the Ballinger High School.

1919: James Hamilton and James Hart, of the Austin High School; second, Leon O. Lewis and Oswald Coleman, of the Clarendon High School.

1920: Helen Hardy and Mae Mathews, of the Mathis High School; second, Avalette Getzendaner and Phil Newell, of the Uvalde High School.

1921: Edwin Ramsey and George Overton, of the Sweetwater High School; second, Alvin Hallman and Nat Floyd, of the Denison High School.

STATE WINNERS IN GIRLS' DEBATE

1921: Guendolin Walters and Etta Maddrey, of the Wichita Falls High School; second, Elvera Herder and Louise Thulmeyer, of the Kenedy High School.

STATE WINNERS IN RURAL SCHOOL DEBATE

1919: Barnet Burns and Vera Green, of the Unity School, Adamsville (Lampasas County); second, Selma Purcell and Vernon King, of the Seymour School.

1920: Boyd Monk and Cassie Mae Thomas, of the Hays School (Cooke County); second, Milton Coker and Ben Featherstone, of the Novice School (Coleman County).

STATE WINNERS IN HIGH SCHOOL DECLAMATION

Senior Boys

1912: Jesse W. George, Belton High School; second, Willis McGregor, Fort Worth High School.

1913: Homer Sharpe, Fort Worth High School; second, Edwin Randall, Anderson High School.

1914: Robert Field, San Antonio High School; second, Jake Mossiker, Orange High School.

1915: Garland Day, Dallas High School; second, Adolphus Moore, Leonard High School; third, Alva McKnight, Center High School.

1916: Adolphus Moore, Leonard High School; second, Henry Herndon, San Antonio High School; third, Lee Curtis, Belton High School.

1917: Henry Herndon, San Antonio High School; second, Edwin McMath, Plainview High School; third, Blake Johnson, Waco High School.

1918: DeWitt Harry, San Antonio High School; second, Leon Kotosy, El Paso High School; third, Will Knox, Floresville High School.

1919: Terrell Sledge, Kyle, tied Will G. Knox, Floresville; second, Alton Thomasson, Nacogdoches High School.

1920: Arthur Stiern, Brackenridge High School (San Antonio); second, John Mayfield, Austin High School; third, Robert J. Lyles, Navasota High School.

1921: DeWitt Rollins, Farmersville High School; second, Tom Martin Davis, Austin High School; third, Bascom Merchant, Alvin High School.

Senior Girls

1916: Leona McCormick, Midland High School; second, Juanita Adair, New Castle High School; third, Helen Mather, Austin High School.

1917: Edith Schneider, San Antonio High School; second, Jane Jackson, Mexia High School; third, Mary Kelley, El Paso High School.

1918: Dorothy Dumars, Austin High School; second, Helena Price, San Antonio High School; third, Georgia Dancy, Brownsville High School.

1919: Alice Hanchett, Port Arthur High School; second, Gayle Williams, Abilene High School; third, Annie Edward Boreus, Wichita Falls High School.

1920: Marie Potts, Oak Cliff High School (Dallas); second, Mary Margaret Goeppinger, Belton High School; third, Thelma Suttles, New Braunfels High School.

1921: Jean Pendergrass, Leonard High School; second, Empress Young, Abilene High School; third, Marguerite Fisher, Wichita Falls High School.

Junior Boys

1913: Will G. Knox, Floresville High School; second, Edwin Schwartz, El Paso Schools.

1914: Harry Young, Belton High School; second, Reid Markham, Farmersville High School.

1915: George Clark, Rosebud High School; second, Gus McCracken, Floresville High School; third, Leroy Barlow, Taylor High School.

1916: Bruce Rogers, Austin High School; second, Forest Cook, Somerville High School; third, Phillip Dunklin, Atlanta High School.

1917: Alton Thomasson, Nacogdoches High School; second, Leon Kotosky, El Paso High School; third, Terrell Sledge, Kyle High School.

1918: Terrell Sledge, Kyle High School; second, Donald Gray, Ferris High School; third, Arthur Stieren, Karnes City High School.

1919: Howard Adams, East Texas Normal Training School Commerce; second, Franz Taylor, Bangs School; third, Marion Alson, Cisco.

1920: Carroll Hill, Midland; second, Ernest Cochran, Livingston; third, Milton Lindell, Georgetown.

1921: Billie Ball, Whitewright; second, Gerald Morgan, Hamlin; third, Guerry Lynne, El Paso.

Junior Girls

1918: Guy Spencer, Frost; second, Martha May Morris, Graham; third, Martha Reese, Austin.

1919: Jean Pendergrass, Leonard School; second, Mary Hazel Dooling, Clarks-ville; third, Casteel Garland, Smithville.

1920: Mamie Tom Mathews, Eastland; second, Dorothy Reed, Wichita Falls; third, Mary Elizabeth Blanton, Alto.

1921: Lucile La Roe, Whitewright; second, Welcome Robson, Ganado; third, Cylinda Kingle, Groesbeck.

Rural Boys

1918: Alvie Fielder, Avoca School; second, Lonnie White, Elm Mott; third, Parker Walker, McLewis School.

1919: Paul Durham, Pleasant Valley School, Post; second, Stephen Prosser, Campbellton; third, Ross Alfred, Rice School, Tyler.

1920: Edwin Dubose, Union School, Grapeland; second, Lester Kilpatrick, Jean; third, Cecil Donaho, Kickapoo.

Rural Girls

1918: Arless O'Keefe, Cuyler School, Panhandle; second, Leona Howard, Lissie; third, Melba Evans.

1919: Helen Armstrong, Cuyler School, Panhandle; second, Marcine Gooch, Maze-land; third, Gertrude Lewis, Oakville.

1920: Anna Mae Causey, Lissie School; second, Idell Davis, Farmers Valley; third, Bessie Senior.

Rural Senior Boys

1921: Claude Glassen, North Portland School, Portland; second, George A. Love, Love School, Tulia; third, Horace Turner, Amelia School, Beaumont.

Rural Senior Girls

1921: Dora Mae Carey, Robinson School, Waco; second, Malverie Hunt, Aransas School, Inez; third, Wilda McCollum, Hopewell School, Leonard.

Rural Junior Boys

1921: George House, Bellaire School; second, Alvin Reeves, Violet School; third, Tarpley Bolding, Valley View.

Rural Junior Girls

1921: Florence May Hunter, St. Paul; second, Annie Mae Pagel, Brown School, Hallettsville; third, Gennelle Howell, Riverside, Golliad.

STATE WINNERS IN SPELLING

1916: Harold Shaner, Morrill School; second, Loyd Rutledge, Tolbert School; third, Ida Mae Blalock, Longview High School, tied Layton Cochran, Sanderson High School.

1917: Minnie Carpenter, San Benito High School; second, J. C. White, Belton High School; third, Rosa Mullen, Sour Lake High School.

1918: Hal Pinckney Lochridge, Independence Rural School; second, Catherine Howard, Plainview High School; third, Clara Brian, Llano Rural School.

1919: Bessie Minter, Austin High School; second, Helen Pagel, Hallettsville High School; third, Elizabeth Baker, Central Ward School, Denison.

1920: Jean McDonald, Temple; second, Blanche Humphreys, Llano High School; third, J. Wiley Taylor, Midland.

(Oral Spelling Discontinued.)

STATE WINNERS IN TENNIS

Boys' Doubles

1914: E. Rittenour and C. Walker, Beeville High School; second, Pittman and Pickens, Fort Worth High School.

1915: D. Childress and C. Triggs, Cameron High School; second, J. Aiken and W. Aiken, Wichita Falls High School.

1916: Fritz Daniels and Charles Granger, Austin High School; second, Lloyd Gregory and Ford Lockett, Beeville High School.

1917: Spohn Welch and Leslie Coleman, Corpus Christi High School; second, Barney Priest and David Mason, Greenville High School.

1918: Jno. Wilson and Chas. Wilson, Hondo High School; second, Sam Cohen and Chas. Willis, Tyler High School.

1919: Dewey Smalley and Albert Leissner, Cuero High School; second, Desha Patton and Howell McCullough, Waco High School.

1920: Charles Willis and Seth Birdwell, Tyler High School; second, Desha Patton and Emmett McCleary, Waco High School.

1921: Louis Thalheimer and John Barr, Oak Cliff High School, Dallas; second, Clifton Haynes and Wm. Powers, Wichita Falls High School.

Boys' Singles

1919: Dewey Smalley, Cuero High School; second, Robert Yeager, Mineral Wells.

1920: Lewis White, Austin; second, A. Kelly, Lockhart.

1921: Louis Thalheimer, Oak Cliff High School, Dallas; second, Jack Hightower, Beaumont High School.

Girls' Doubles

1920: Virginia Mantor and Beth Beck, Taylor; second, Minerva Jones and Altha Yates, Alpine.

1921: Ethel Campbell and Mary Stone, Jasper High School; second, Hilda Truitt and Ora Reese, Joaquin High School.

Girls' Singles

1920: Maria Taylor, Main Avenue High School (San Antonio); second, Virginia Mantor, Taylor.

1921: Dora Vickers, Seguin High School; second, Mary Stone, Jasper High School.

STATE WINNERS IN ESSAY WRITING

1915: Walter Garnett, San Marcos Baptist Academy; second, Phyllis Lorig, El Paso High School; third, Mary Louise Hightower, Henderson High School.

1916: Alice L. Shive, Austin High School; second, Laura Davis, Center High School; third, Rebecca Maltze, El Paso High School.

1917: Maxwell Ravel, El Paso High School; second, Ruth Timmons, Mart High School; third, Kathryn Ellen Anderson, Brownwood High School.

Class A

1918: Katherine Taff, Marfa High School; second, Sadie Ruth Aldridge, El Paso High School; third, Eunice Townsend, Greenville High School.

1919: Alice Jones, El Paso High School; second, Berenice Bowlin, Plainview; third, Walter Holcombe, Floresville.

1920: Duane Hodges, Georgetown High School; second, Marie Arthur, Denison High School; third, Elizabeth Burdette, Hillsboro High School.

1921: Howard Shaups, Bryan High School, Dallas; second, Ida Hazel Atlee, Dublin High School; third, Fay Lockhart, Marshall High School.

Class B

1918: Jo Beth Canfield, George West School; second, Verda Baker, Crosbyton School; third, Merle McKee, Sanderson School.

1919: Leona Morrison, Timpson High School; second, Christine Evers, McGregor; third, John Meade, Marfa.

1920: Wallace McKee, Lorena High School; second, Estha Perry, Navasota High School; third, Burgess Riddle, Winters High School.

1921: Terrell Sledge, Kyle High School; second, Ruth Brown, Mathis High School; third, Louis Keith, Forney High School.

Ward Schools

1918: Metta Reeder, East View Ward School, Jacksonville; second, Archie Lee Wright, Alexander Hogg School, Fort Worth; third, Dorothy Marie Parker, Fulmore School, South Austin.

1919: Martha McDowell, Lockhart; second, Louise Graves, Plainview; third, Geneva Rohner, Beaumont.

1920: Claude Florence, Marsh School, Tyler; second, Ruth Clark, Junior High School, Cleburne; third, Marjorie Hudson, West Marshall School, Marshall, Texas.

1921: Nancy Hart, Grammar School, Terrell; second, Charlotte Baker, Thos. J. Rusk School, Nacogdoches; third, Margaret Carpenter, Grammar School, Humble.

One and Two Teacher Schools

1918: Barney J. Hermes, Koerth School, Hallettsville; second, Inez Russell, Decker School, Maryneal; third, Glenn R. Lewis, Quitaque.

Three Teacher Schools

1918: Mary Hellams, McLendon School, Fate; second, Blanche Bost, Staples; third, Minnie Cleo Pope, Hawley School.

Rural School

1919: Mary Stoltzfus, Tuleta; second, Dama Jones, Alamo Heights, San Antonio; third, Zelma Sontag, Bon Weir.

1920: Jettie May Barber, Hurley School; second, Pearl Maurice Mills, Osceola Rural School; third, Thelma Awalt, Peter's Prairie School, Katemcy.

1921: Ruby Gholson, Casa Blanca School, Edna; second, Floyd Morgan, West Mountain School, Gladewater; third, George Englin, Stowell School, Stowell.

RECORDS OF STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS A TRACK
MEET, 1921

120-yard low hurdles: 1. Stanford (Austin); 2. Wilson (Forest Ave.); 3. Celaya (Brownsville); 4. Thomas (Electra). Time, 14 1-5 seconds.

100-yard dash: 1. Cheaney (Santa Anna); 2. Walton (San Angelo); 3. Thomas (Electra); 4. McAllester (San Antonio). Time, 10 1-5 seconds.

One-mile run: 1. Goldman (Cleburne); 2. Magness (Honey Grove); 3. Moore (Hillsboro); 4. Lee (Cleburne). Time, 4 minutes 48 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles: 1. Stanford (Austin); 2. Keeble (Austin); 3. Wilson (Forest Ave.); 4. Guitar (Abilene). Time, 26 2-5 seconds.

220-yard dash: 1. Cheaney (Santa Anna); 2. L. Thomas (Electra); 3. Braswell (McKinney); 4. Eckhardt (Austin). Time, 23 seconds.

440-yard dash: 1. Stephenson (Sherman); 2. Key (Sherman); 3. Hatfield (Sherman); 4. Stephens (Uvalde). Time, 52 4-5 seconds.

880-yard run: 1. Reese (Comanche); 2. Askew (Hillsboro); 3. Johnson (Fort Worth); 4. Westbrook (Cleburne). Time, 2 minutes 3 3-5 seconds.

One-mile relay: 1. Forest Avenue; 2. Austin; 3. Strawn; 4. Electra. Sherman, finishing first, disqualified, ran the race in 3 minutes 37 3-5 seconds.

Running broad jump: 1. Wilson (Forest Ave.); 2. Jackson (Hillsboro); 3. McAllester (San Antonio); 4. Vinson (Forest Ave.). Distance, 23 feet 1-2 inch.

Discus throw: 1. Richerson (Sherman); 2. Celaya (Brownsville); 3. Stanford (Austin); 4. Reese (Comanche). Distance, 139 feet 3 inches.

Pole vault: 1. Acton (Abilene); 2. O. Grant (Strawn); 3. Lindsay (Beaumont); 4. Boykin (Terrell). Height, 10 feet 6 inches.

12-lb. shot put: 1. Richerson (Sherman); 2. Gipson (Santa Anna); 3. Reese (Comanche); 4. Coates (Waco). Distance, 45 feet.

Running high jump: 1. Jackson (Hillsboro); 2. Acton (Abilene); 3. Powers (Fort Stockton); 4. Tadlock (Amarillo). Height, 5 feet 10 inches.

Point standing: 1. Sherman 20; 2. Austin 19; 3. Forest Avenue 16; 4. Santa Anna 13; 5. Abilene 9; 6. Hillsboro 9; 7. Comanche 8; Electra 7; Cleburne 7; Strawn 5; Brownsville 5; San Angelo 3; San Antonio 3; Honey Grove 3; McKinney 2; Beaumont 2; Fort Worth 2; Fort Stockton 2; Amarillo 1; Waco 1; Terrell 1; Uvalde 1.

Individual point winner: 1. Stanford (Austin) 12 3-4; 2. Wilson (Forest Ave.) 11 1-4.

RECORDS OF STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS B TRACK MEET, 1921

120-yard hurdles: 1. Mateer (Hearne); 2. Duty (Rosenberg); 3. Walker (Palacios); 4. Allison (Farmersville). Time, 15 seconds.

100-yard dash: 1. Mangum, (Poteet); 2. Motte (Taft); 3. Cockrell (Alvin); 4. Ezell (Alvarado). Time, 10 4-5 seconds.

One-mile run: 1. Termini (Dickinson); 2. Calloway (Deer Creek); 3. Wilcoxson (Masonic Home); 4. Willis (Megargel). Time, 4 minutes 53 seconds.

50-yard dash: 1. Ray (Rosenberg); 2. Cockrell (Alvin); 3. Lindemood (Palacios); 4. Yates (Forney). Time, 5 4-5 seconds.

220-yard dash: 1. Cockrell (Alvin); 2. Ellison (Rosenberg); 3. Mangum (Poteet); 4. Edwards (Troup). Time, 23 3-5 seconds.

440-yard dash: 1. Walker (Palacios); 2. Dunning (Tolar); 3. Johnson (Henrietta); 4. Kelley (Gustine). Time, 55 2-5 seconds.

880-yard run: 1. Termini (Dickinson); 2. Branch (Groesbeck); 3. Bridges (Masonic Home); 4. Dunh (Rosenberg). Time, 2 minutes 8 1-5 seconds.

Mile relay: 1. Tolar; 2. Hallettsville; 3. Masonic Home; 4. Megargel. Time, 3 minutes 40 4-5 seconds.

Shot put: 1. Dyer (Barstow); 2. Moers (Rosenberg); 3. Muecke (Shiner) and Mateer (Hearne) tied. Distance, 42 feet 4 inches.

Running high jump: 1. Burgin (Yancey); 2. Guantt (Hutto); 3. Guenzel (Hearne); 4. Duty (Rosenberg). Height, 5 feet 10 7-8 inches.

Discus throw: 1. Dyer (Barstow); 2. Muecke (Shiner); 3. W. Muecke (Shiner); 4. Myers (Ferris). Distance, 107 feet 8 inches.

Pole vault: 1. Meoland (Kaufman); 2. Morrison (Ferris); 3. Oden (Pleasanton); 4. Guenzel (Hearne) and Walters (Jasper), tied. Height, 10 feet 6 inches.

Running broad jump: 1. Motte (Taft); 2. Gattis (E. Bernard); 3. Morrison (Ferris); 4. Walker (Palacios). Distance, 20 feet 10 1-4 inches.

Point standing: 1. Rosenberg 16; Palacios 10; Barstow 10; Alvin 10; Dickinson 10; Hearne 9; Tolar 8; Taft 8; Poteet 7; Shiner 6½; Masonic Home 6; Ferris 6; Kaufman 5; Yancey 5; Deer Creek 3; East Bernard 3; Groesbeck 3; Hutto 3; Hallettsville 3; Pleasanton 2; Megargel 2; Henrietta 2; Farmersville 1; Alvarado 1; Forney 1; Gustine 1; Troup 1; Jasper 1-2.

Individual point winner: Cockrell (Alvin); Termini (Dickinson); and Dyer (Barstow) all tied, with 10 points each.

ALL-TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL RECORDS

EVENT	HOLDER	SCHOOL	MADE IN MEET AT	YEAR	RECORD
50-yd. dash	Betts	Marlin	Univ. of Texas	1913	5 3-5 esc.
120-yd. low hurdles	Wilson	Dallas	Univ. of Texas	1920	14 1-5 sec.
100-yd. dash	Maxon	Beaumont	Univ. of Texas	1912	10 1-5 sec.
Mile run	Goodnight	Lubbock	Univ. of Texas	1916	4 min. 41 1-5 sec.
220-yd. hurdles	Tucker	Fort Worth	A. and M. College	1912	26 2-5 sec.
440-yd. dash	Holt	Marlin	Univ. of Texas	1916	52 4-5 sec.
220-yd. dash	Maxon	Beaumont	Univ. of Texas	1912	22 3-5 sec.
880-yd. run	Reese	Comanche	Univ. of Texas	1921	2 min. 3 3-5 sec.
Mile relay		Greenville	Univ. of Texas	1916	3 min. 37 3-5 sec.
Pole vault	Jackson	Dalhart	Univ. of Texas	1920	12 ft.

ALL-TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL RECORDS—Continued

Broad jump	Wilson	Dallas	Univ. of Texas	1921	23 ft. 1-2 in.
High jump	Burgin	Yancey	Univ. of Texas	1921	5 ft. 10 7-8 in.
12-lb. shot put	Collins	Austin	Univ. of Texas	1915	45 ft. 6 1-2 in.
12-lb. hammer throw	Giles	Temple	Univ. of Texas	1915	147 ft. 6 in.
Discus throw	Richerson	Sherman	Univ. of Texas	1921	139 ft. 3 in.